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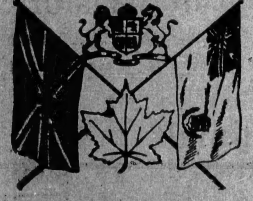

Victoria Conservatives
What We Have We'll Hold

Conservatives of Ward Three

The Officers of the Victoria Conservative Association cordially invite all the resident Conservatives of Ward Three to attend a meeting in the Conservative Rooms, Hibben Block, Government Street, on

Wednesday, March 22nd

BUSINESS: To Organize a Ward Association for the district known municipally as Ward Three and Elect Officers.

The young men of the district are cordially invited to join the Progressive Conservative Party—the Party that has brought Prosperity to Victoria.

The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

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VARIOUS VIEWS ON HOME RULE

St. Patrick's Day Messages Sent by Prominent Irishmen to American Friends Concerning Ireland's Prospects

MR. REDMOND WELL SATISFIED

Mr. William O'Brien and Lord Dunraven Not Hopeful of Goal Being Reached Under Present Regime

LONDON, March 16.—In honor of St. Patrick's Day and the near approach of Home Rule for Ireland, several Irish leaders tonight issued formal statements and greetings on the occasion of the national anniversary. These included John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party and chairman of the United Irish League of Great Britain, William O'Brien, member for Cork and leader of the Independent Nationalists, and Lord Dunraven, president of the Irish Reform Association.

H. H. Asquith, prime minister, and A. J. Balfour, former premier and now leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, decline to make any comments on the probability of Home Rule, refusing to break the ironclad tradition against cabinet members giving an interview.

In a speech at the St. Patrick's banquet tonight, Mr. Redmond referred to how, amid a long list of valuable Irish reforms achieved during the last twelve years, they had met each year at this festival almost despairing of achieving the great goal of her aspirations.

"Now, at last," he said, "we meet with the light of victory shining on our country and our cause. The struggle between England and Ireland is ended. England and Ireland have joined hands against the common foe of both, in defense of the people's liberties and rights.

"All bitterness has left our souls. We want peace with England. We want friendship with the English people. We want our proper place in the British Empire and to bury fathoms deep in the ocean of oblivion and memory the wrongs, the miseries and the oppressions of the past."

Following are the formal statements from various Irish leaders:

Mr. Redmond

"St. Patrick's Day—The Home Rule Bill will be introduced for Ireland next year, and after that great reforms demanded by the democracies of England, Scotland and Wales. We are proud that St. Patrick's Day, 1911, Ireland full of hope and eager expectations. We all believe that the parliament bill will be passed into law in a few weeks, and that thus the last obstacle to Home Rule will be removed. The breakdown of the House of Lords barrier has been due to Ireland. One of our most powerful aids has been and is today, the sympathy of the American people.

"(Signed) John Redmond."

William O'Brien.

"Cordial greetings to our faithful kindred in America on the occasion of our national anniversary. All sections of the Nationalist party are ready for co-operation in testing to the uttermost Mr. Asquith's Home Rule pledges. He is certain to offer a considerable measure of devolution next year, if this bill abolishing the Lords' veto can be forced into law this session. Therefore, Mr. Redmond and the members of 'All for Ireland' party are entirely as one in supporting the bill.

"The differences between us is that Mr. Redmond's friends believe that the Veto Bill and Home Rule can best be carried by constituting the Irish party for all purposes and at all cost to Ireland in other matters, a wing of the Liberal party in their party

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CUNARDS AND CANADA

LONDON, March 16.—The Cunard Steamship Company today purchased the Cairn line steamers, operating between London and Canada, under the name of the Thomson line. In addition to the vessels now operated, the Cunard people take over three new passenger liners in course of construction on the Tyne, and will institute a weekly service.

Night Rider Trial.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 16.—The jury in the case of Dr. Amos Ross, alleged night rider, tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Stealing Postage Stamps

WICHITA, Kansas, March 16.—John Callahan, alleged to be the leader of a band of bank and postoffice robbers, was convicted in the federal court here this afternoon of selling stolen postage stamps. The maximum penalty is ten years in prison, and a fine of $10,000.

APPROVAL GIVEN BY MR. BALFOUR

Idea of Agreement for Arbitration Commends Itself to the Unionist Leader — Dissent from Mr. Dillon

LONDON, March 16.—Sir Edward Grey's endorsement of President Taft's arbitration suggestion was seconded amid cheers in the House of Commons today by A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, who, in the course of his speech declared that he saw no difficulty in the way of carrying out such an arrangement between this country and the United States.

Mr. Balfour said: "The late government did its best to carry out an arbitration treaty with the United States. I hope there is a general feeling in America that the time has come when these two great countries may at least be bound by treaty to refer all questions which would possibly produce anything so horrible as a war between them to some arbitrational tribunal.

"The secretary for foreign affairs will find no heartier friends of such a policy than those of the Unionist party."

The first break in the chorus of approval which greeted Sir Edward Grey's appeals in the House of Commons came from John Dillon, member for East Mayo, who described Sir Ed-

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CHINA CONCEDES RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

Will Permit Establishment of Consulates and Give Freedom of Trade—Surrender Condemned by Press

PEKING, March 16.—The Chinese government declares its intention of agreeing to both points at issue with Russia, and is now drafting a reply to the recently received ultimatum.

The foreign board states that it is prepared to accept the establishment of Russian consulates in the places specified by Russia, and also promises to take measures regarding Chinese monopolies in Mongolia which will permit Russian subjects freedom in trade in Chinese goods as well as in the goods of other countries.

Russia contends that the treaty of 1881 did not provide for the institution of customs tariffs concurrently with the establishment of consulates by the Russian government, but M. Koroostovets, the Russian minister in Peking, evidently is willing to consider a separate discussion regarding the imposition of tariffs in Mongolia after China has acquiesced in the Russian demand.

It is expected that the Chinese government will endeavor to obtain permission to impose tariffs for the purpose of protecting its domestic prestige.

The newspapers are crying out against the instability of the government, and deplore the fact that the country possesses no navy, has but an ineffective army and an incapable foreign board.

Petitions praying the throne to reinstitute the imperial assembly are [illegible]

PEACE TERMS OF INSURRECTOS

Madero Insists on Long List of Reforms as Condition of Terminating Rebellion — To Keep Arms in Meantime

NEW ELECTION MUST BE HELD

Reported Heavy Loss by Federal Force in Ambuscade—Madero Moving North with a Large Force

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—Before any proposals for a termination of the Mexican insurrection will be entered into by the insurrectos, President Diaz must agree to declare null his election of 1910, and must agree to submit to a new election under the terms for a free ballot allowed by the constitution of 1857. He must agree to grant all the political reforms demanded. The insurrectos must not be required to surrender their arms until peace is assured.

This is the reply of Senor Gonzales Garcia, the insurrecto secretary of state, to the statement that Senor Limantour the Mexican minister of finance, had formulated tentative plans for ending the insurrection, and in effect it is the reply of Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, who is now fighting in the field. Senor Garcia has been in communication with Madero, and has acquainted Madero with whatever negotiations have been carried on in Washington and New York looking to a settlement.

Francisco I. Madero is looked upon as the revolutionary president and as representing the will of the insurrectos, and no peace plans will be entered into until he has given his consent and fully gone over the details, Senor Garcia said.

Madero is about 100 miles south of El Paso, surrounded by about 1000 of his followers. He is reported to be coming northward, to be joined en route by General Orozco with 800 men.

Whether his destination is the frontier in connection with any peace negotiations is not known. Communication with Madero has been difficult, it requiring three or four days for a courier to reach him.

"President Madero is the only man authorized to conclude any armistice," said Senor Garcia. "He holds his authority because he represents the will of the people. Dr. Francisco Vasquez, the insurrecto representative at Washington, or members of Madero's family, would be able only to suggest a plan."

"The insurrectos would not consent to surrender their arms.

"Suppose on a new ballot President Diaz would again be elected on a free ballot? We have no faith in him. Madero would be elected.

"All members of a commission selected to conduct terms would have to be citizens of Mexico. The insurrectos would not want to do anything that would lessen the dignity of their country. Mediation by the United States would be considered a lessening of dignity. It also would be necessary for the Mexican government to guarantee equality to both sides. If the peace plans failed, the insurrectos would want to take up arms again and be as strong as they are now. It is not unlikely that Diaz would want us to surrender our arms. Our attitude is that the relative positions must be unchanged."

Revolutionists' Demands

Senor Garcia, who acts here in conjunction with Braulio Hernandez, insurrecto secretary of state of Chihuahua, tonight outlined the demands of Madero, which he said, were as follows:

"Abolition of the re-election of president.

"Election of the governors in a state

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LAKE ERIE GALE FATAL TO CREWS

Seven Men Drowned When Fishing Tug Was Dashed on Breakwater — One Swept from Another Vessel

CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—With the recovery of five bodies of the crew of the fishing tug Silver Spray, which went down off the breakwater in last night's gale, the Castanet and Loraine tonight gave up the search. Dock men who saw the vessel leave port yesterday say only seven men were aboard. Two bodies are still missing. They are those of Edwin Heinze, fisherman, and an unknown boy, both of Cleveland.

The crew: Captain James Purdy, Engineer Robert Watts, Thomas Reed of Erie, Edward Holmes, Charles Brasco, Henry Anderson. Cabin boy, name unknown.

Charles Cripps, of Cleveland, swept from the tug Effie B., drowned.

The Silver Spray left Cleveland yesterday and tried to return when the gale gained force. For three hours the tug burned distress lights and lifeboats vainly tried to reach the doomed men. At 11:30 the tug was caught on the crest of a huge wave and dashed upon the breakwater.

A piece of wreckage was found this afternoon on which Capt. Purdy had written to his wife: "Good-bye, Hattie. We are now going on the breakwater—James Purdy."

The tug Swan, with a crew of three men, is missing. The Monarch and the Gerald D., after buffeting the waves and winds all night, were found and brought to safety.

California Railway Commission.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 16.—Richard A. Ballinger, ex-secretary of the interior, was held up to the California senate today as an example of what appointive power means. The instance was cited by Senator Shanahan (Democrat) in the debate over a proposed constitutional amendment providing that the offices of railroad commissioners shall be appointive by the governor instead of elective, as now provided. The amendment was carried by a vote of 31 to 8, and now goes to the people for ratification.

EXAMINING LAW REGARDING ARMS

Washington Authorities Doubtful as to Powers in Case of Shipment of Munitions Over Boundary

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Careful study of the neutrality laws have left the administration's advisers doubting if the United States can prevent the shipment of arms and ammunition to the Mexican insurrectos. The department of justice's view of the law and its study of precedents seem to bear out the contention as viewed by administration officials that the government can control in a measure the shipment of arms, dealing with each particular case according to the circumstances surrounding it, but that there is no general statute which explicitly forbids the shipments.

Attorney General Harmon, in 1895 gave an opinion to the state department regarding the shipment of arms to the Cuban insurgents in which he held that "mere sale or shipment of the arms and munitions of war by persons in the United States to persons in Cuba is not a violation of international law, however strong a suspicion there may be that they are to be used in an insurrection against

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LARGE FISHERIES BUSINESS SOLD

Morgan-Guggenheim Interests Dispose of Northwestern Fisheries Co. to Booth Company, of Chicago

SEATTLE, March 16.—The Post-Intelligencer tomorrow will say that the Morgan-Guggenheim interests have disposed of the Northwestern Fisheries Co., one of the largest salmon packing companies of Alaska to the Booth Fisheries Company, of Chicago and Baltimore. The consideration is placed at $1,500,000.

The property involved in the sale includes nine large Alaska canneries, six sailing ships and several tugs, barges and cannery tenders. The Northwestern Fisheries Company will retain its corporate name, but will be a subsidiary company of the Booth Fisheries Company. The transfer of the property will take place on April 1.

It is reported here that the Booth interests recently floated a $4,000,000 bond issue in New York and that they plan extensive additions to the plants in Alaska.

It has been known for several months that the Morgan-Guggenheim interests desired to dispose of their canneries and to confine their Alaska enterprises to transportation and mining ventures. They already control one of the principal steamship lines operating between Seattle and Alaska ports, as well as the largest railroad in Alaska. Now that they have disposed of their commercial enterprises to the Booth interests it is expected that they will add to their transportation lines, increasing the facilities for Alaska shipping.

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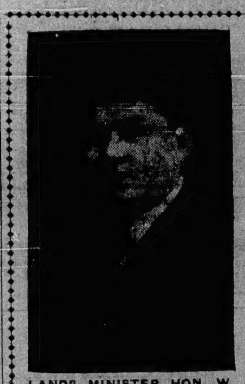
Songhees Reserve to Become Property of Provincial Government within the Next Few Weeks

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ALMOST COMPLETE

Comprehensive Plans for Utilization of Land for Railroad Terminals and Other Purposes

It is confidently expected that the deed of conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Company to the Dominion Government (as trustees of the Indians) of the 163.42 acres of land fronting on Esquimalt Harbor, and which are to form also the new home of the remaining members of the Songhees tribe, will be received from London in the course of the ensuing week; and immediately upon the arrival of this deed, the Pro-



LANDS MINISTER HON. W. R. ROSS

Through Whose Energetic Endeavors Largely Negotiations for Surrender of the Songhees Reserve are now Approaching Consummation

vincial Minister of Lands, Hon. William R. Ross, will proceed to satisfy and extinguish the claims of the Indians by the payment to each family head of the sum of $10,000, and the removal of the tribe to its new reservation will thereupon take place.

The payment of the Indians, according to the agreement arrived at on the 25th of October last as a result of the negotiations successfully conducted in behalf of the Provincial Government by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., and Mr. J. H. S. Matson, would have been somewhat sooner accomplished but for the fact that the local government authorities have been obliged to await the execution of the deed for the chosen new home of the Songhees people by the Hudson's Bay Company, and this could not take place until the usual monthly meeting of the directorate of the historic vending company, held in London on the 8th instant.

Meanwhile, the former tenants of the fine property selected for the Songhees' future occupancy have vacated, and a mutually satisfactory understanding between the Federal and Provincial governments for the surrender to the latter of the old reserve in the heart of Victoria city has been reduced to the formal terms of an agreement on the precise lines of the announced arrangements with Chief Cooper and his people, which agreement will be attached as a schedule to short but sufficient ratifying legislation that will be forthwith submitted by Hon. Frank Oliver to the parliament at Ottawa for enactment.

Ceremony of Settlement.

The settlement with the Indians on the basis of the cash payments mutually agreed upon will be made direct by the Provincial government, joint receipts being taken from the Indians and their bankers, and the payment of the relinquishment money being witnessed by Indian Agent W. E. Ditchburn, and Alderman W. H. Langley, jointly representing the Dominion government, the receipts referred to being subsequently forwarded to the authorities at Ottawa.

The Federal government has also cordially concurred in the suggested method of providing for future Marine department patients at the Victoria local hospitals, in order that the old Marine hospital site may likewise be made available for other and larger usefulness in [illegible]

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PROGRESSING WITH ORGANIZATION WORK

Ward Four Conservatives Fall Into Line and Elect Officers and Committee—Ready for Work

Ward Four Conservatives fell into line last night when at a largely attended meeting in the Central Committee rooms the ward organization was launched amid enthusiasm and with every indication that the work will be thoroughly carried out. The unanimity with which the election of officers and committee was made speaks volumes for the future of the party in that division. Alderman H. M. Fullerton was unanimously selected chairman of the ward and his election proved a popular one. Speeches were made by H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., Henry H. Behnsen, M. P. P., Frederick Davey, M.P.P. and Mr. W. E. Blakemore, while short addresses on organization methods and on the necessity of the registration of every voter within the limits of the ward were given by a number of those present. Alderman H. F. Bishop called the meeting to order and conducted the proceedings until the appointment of a permanent chairman. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Alderman H. M. Fullerton.
Secretary, Mr. Robert Lowe.
Treasurer, Mr. J. Hughes.
Executive committee: Messrs. H. Lettice, J. A. Aikman, Dr. Verinder, H. G. Wilson, Harry Callow, Ernest Hayward, E. Klasson, Waldo Skillings, H. Jackson, G. A. Fraser, H. Appleby, T. Gravlin, S. Mitchell and J. O. Stimson.

Alderman Fullerton expressed his appreciation of the honor done him in electing him chairman for the ward. The new system would prove to be the best in the interests of organization. He promised that no loafing would be permitted and that the work of organization would be as thorough as it is possible to make it.

A Great Record

Mr. W. E. Blakemore made a rousing speech in which he pointed to the great record of the Conservative party both in federal and provincial politics as reason for the continued loyalty on the part of the electorate to that party. But it was not enough to be merely a Conservative. An intelligent knowledge of the programme as laid down by the leaders and particularly a knowledge of the great questions which affect the Dominion and province, not only internally but as connected with the wider sphere of Empire politics, must be had. He believed that the outlook for the party both in this province and in the Dominion was of the brightest. In British Columbia the most potent inspiration was the strong and influential leadership of Premier McBride who, backed up by a strong government, was one of the great men of the Dominion. He had rescued the finances of the province. The programme he had laid out for further development stamped him as a statesman of the highest order, a man who could grasp the necessities of the province and adequately provide for its development and settlement. Premier McBride had shown himself to be a man with a constructive policy, a man who has found time to grapple with the greater problems of the Dominion as they affect the interests of British Columbia. He had always taken a definite stand on all these questions and his attitude was never in doubt. The time was not far distant when Premier McBride would occupy a larger sphere outside his native province.

Mr. Blakemore eulogized Mr. Barnard, Victoria's representative in the federal house, pointing to him as a member who had done splendidly, who had developed greatly and who had been indefatigible in his work for Victoria and whose contributions to the debates at Ottawa had by no means been inconsiderable. Mr. Blakemore urged thorough organization and unceasing work if the Conservative party is to occupy the position to which its great history entitles it.

Mr. Davey also took occasion to speak upon the necessity of organization. The unanimity with which the meeting had elected its officers and got down to the serious work of organization was a certain indication that Ward Four would do its duty. The chairman, Alderman Fullerton, had always been a stalwart Conservative and with him at the head the result was assured. It had been stated that the great majority which Premier McBride now possesses in the provincial legislature would prove disastrous to the party and that a stronger opposition would have been better in the interests of good government. The record of the past two sessions had clearly shown that the government had had as keen a regard for the wishes of the minority as for the majority and that it had always been willing to accept suggestions from the opposition. The coal mines regulation was an instance of this fair dealing of the government. In all public measures the best interests of the public had been conserved.

Mr. Davey quoted from the estimates to show what the government intended to contribute towards development of Victoria. The settlement of the Songhees reserve question, the addition to the legislative buildings, and the large amount to be spent on other works showed that the Capital City had not been neglected.

Ward System Best

Mr. H. B. Thomson congratulated the various wards on the manner in which the new system of organization has been carried out. The ward system, to his mind, was without doubt the very best and would prove of the greatest benefit to the party as a whole and to the individual, causing as it would, a keener interest in the welfare of the party. The records of the Conservative party, both in federal and provincial politics, were such as must appeal to every fair minded man and indicate that that party was the only one entitled to support; the only one which had ever shown it possessed a constructive policy, the party which had ever been called upon in time of a crisis. By his great policy Sir John A. Macdonald laid the foundations for Canada's greatness. In 1896 the Liberals had come into power on the battle cry of free trade as they had it in England but they quickly fell into the Conservative policy of protection and have been holding to it ever since.

Mr. Thomson compared prosperous conditions with those when the McBride administration came into power in 1903, when the treasury was depleted and the province saddled with debt. The debt had been lifted, a huge surplus piled up and there was now before the province a programme of work which would call for the expenditure of millions and result in the great and lasting benefit to every section. Victoria's prosperity was increasing by leaps and bounds and Mr. Thomson did not consider that he was wide of the mark when he predicted that in four years' time this city would have a population of 100,000. One great factor towards this growth would prove to be the construction of the C. N. R. line on the Island. Mr. Thomson could not see where, in the face of the present prosperous times and the record of the government, the Liberals could get any foundation for their belief that they would within many years be returned to power.

Mr. Henry Behnsen recalled that as the meeting was being held on the eve of the great national holiday of Ireland it would be unwise to talk politics. He

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method being embodied in provincial legislation of the just-past session, and affording mutually acceptable relief of the Dominion from the strict letter of its obligation to British Columbia in this behalf contained in the British North America Act crystallizing the terms of union under which British Columbia became one of the Federated provinces of Canada.

Railway Terminals.

So soon as the present occupants—Indians and a few white tenants—have left the old reserve, careful consideration will be given by the provincial executive to comprehensive plans for its future utilization in such manner as to best promote the substantial development of Victoria and the general interests of British Columbia, of which this city is the capital. In this connection it is understood that an adequate area will most probably be set aside for railway terminal purposes, the Canadian Pacific Railway having already applied for approximately twelve acres as a site for car-building and repair shops, coal bunkers, etc., and it being understood that the Canadian Northern Pacific (and possibly other companies of continental importance) will also require similar and even larger allotments. The necessities of Victoria city in the premises will also be given full consideration, and the remaining acreage of the old reserve will, it is expected, be disposed of by auction or otherwise during the early summer—most probably before the close of June.

Government to Recoup.

As intimated to the Provincial legislature during the recent session the extinction of the old reserve, meaning so much in relation to all plans for the development of Victoria, will involve an approximate expenditure by the province of $750,000, this including the money payments to the Indians and the $212,500 which has been agreed upon as the price to be paid to the Hudson's Bay Company for the accepted new reserve of 163.42 acres on Esquimalt Harbor. The House, it will be remembered, was assured that business-like arrangement would be as quickly as possible be consummated by the government with a view to the recouping of the provincial treasury for these large advances; and having in view the exceptionally advantageous location of all the lands forming the to-be-abandoned reservation, with their extensive water-frontage and their marked centrality, it is confidentally to be expected that the province will be financially, the gainer ultimately through its display of enterprise and diplomatic energy in bringing to a satisfactory consummation arrangements for the removal of the reserve which during so many years has most undoubtedly operated as a strong deterrent to Victoria's growth and progress.

Having in regard the expensive plans that are now taking definite form of augmentation of the transportation facilities of Vancouver Island and of its industrial enterprises, there can be no question but that the lands so soon to be made available for utilization within the limits of the old Songhees Reserve will be in strong demand not only by discriminating and far-sighted residents of this city and province, but also by investors from other parts who have been watching with interest the signs of the times which point so unmistakably to an early realization of the high destinies of this capital and this island.

Progress of Negotiations

Ever since the conclusion of the agreement between the provincial government and Chief Cooper and the members of his tribe, which brought into the realm of practical certainty a realization at last of the long-entertained desire of Victorians for the extinction of the reserve in the heart of the city, Lands Minister Ross has been doing everything within his power to facilitate and expedite the settlement of details with the authorities of the Indian department at Ottawa so that there should be no miscarriage of the agreement so heartily endorsed by all residents of British Columbia. In this the new member of the government must be accorded a very considerable share with the premier of the hearty approval of the interested public; nor should the constant and active endeavors of Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., Hon. William Templeman, Senator Riley and others at Ottawa to bring about the much desired result be overlooked or under-estimated.

For a short time, it may be admitted, fears were entertained that the execution of the agreement might be jeopardized or delayed by an apparent misunderstanding at Ottawa of the spirit and fixed wishes of the Indians in the matter of the payment to them of their compensation money; their agreement to relinquish the reserve was secured. It will be remembered, upon a guarantee that there should be paid to the head of each family direct by the provincial government a sum of $10,000, in addition to a new home of their own selection being provided.

Of course the concurrence of the Dominion government, as guardians of the Indians, became imperative, and legislation in this connection was promised by the interested federal department. Referring to this understanding of the situation, Mr. Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, in a communication of the 4th inst., advised that the Ottawa government proposed to pass a bill confirming the agreement with the Indians and authorizing the superintendent-general to pay the whole of the amount due to the head of each interested Indian family, under the terms of the agreement and at such time and in such proportions as might appear desirable.

Province's Stipulation

This communication indicating that the fixed position of the Indians was scarcely understood at Ottawa, a reply was sent explaining that the whole agreement rested upon explicit compliance with the understanding that the price of surrender was to be paid at once and in its entirety direct by the provincial government to the Indians; and in response to this a further message from Mr. Pedley was received on Monday last indicative of a desire on the part of the Dominion authorities to do all in their power towards facilitating a final settlement, while properly watching each detail in the important transaction with due care, in their capacity as guardians of the Indians. In this telegram the deputy superintendent-general stated that "The department has no objection to the payment by the province of the moneys direct, but cannot divest itself of the responsibility attaching to it under the law of seeing that the Indians are paid as agreed. We are willing to consider any suggestions from you which will satisfy this department that the money is actually paid to the Indians, and for which action we can assume full responsibility as trustees for them."

Replying to this message, Hon. Mr. Ross telegraphed that upon his recommendation, and as providing a method which should meet the wishes and requirements of all parties, a minute-of-council had been passed by the provincial executive providing that the minister of lands for British Columbia should pay to each head of family of the Songhees tribe who might be found entitled thereto under the agreement of the 25th October, 1910, $10,000 for the extinguishment of their respective rights or interests in the reserve to be vacated, the minister when making payment, taking bankers' receipts for the moneys, countersigned by the Indians themselves in each instance, and forwarding these receipts to the superintendent-general of Indian affairs—the same course being adopted in payment to the federal department, as trustees for the Indians, of the money value of improvements, such as the school, water service, etc., on the reserve to be abandoned, in this case also certified copies of the minute-in-council being transmitted to Ottawa.

This proposal apparently has been accepted at Ottawa in the fair spirit in which it was advanced, a telegram from Mr. Barnard, M. P., yesterday stating that the minister was satisfied that the payments to the Indians should be made as proposed, in the presence of Indian Agent W. E. Ditchburn and Mr. W. H. Langley, as representing the Dominion, duplicate receipts being sent by the provincial government to Ottawa.

A similar understanding of the concurrence of Ottawa is expressed in a message from Senator Riley.

Extinction of Marine Hospital

With respect to the extinction of the Marine hospital, the maintenance of which is by the Terms of Union made obligatory upon the Dominion, Hon. L. P. Brodeur in a communication of the 1st inst. to Mr. Barnard has intimated that the Dominion government is quite prepared to abandon the Marine hospital buildings to the provincial government if such action as the closing of the hospital could not at any time be construed as a violation of the Act by which British Columbia came into the Confederation. He added that this point might fairly be met by satisfactory provision being made in local hospitals for the care of sick mariners; and this arrangement to satisfy the only possible objections of the Dominion as to this detail in the extinction of the old reserve has now been fully covered by special legislation in this behalf enacted during the dying days of the late session of the provincial parliament.

With the payment of the surrender moneys agreed upon to the Indians and of the value of improvements to the Dominion in the Indians' behalf—it being necessary for the federal authorities to provide a new school, etc., on the Esquimalt Harbor reserve—the obliteration of the original Songhees reserve will be accomplished. Although the Indians were not absolutely unanimous in acceptance of the provincial offer, it was closed with by a very substantial majority of the tribe and the agreement in this behalf, now endorsed by the Dominion, is fully binding upon all.

The removal of the Indians will be hastened as much as possible and the government will also take measures to secure the immediate withdrawal of the few white tenants who have by consent occupied holdings within the reserve area. These, from a legal standpoint, are said to have no special claims for consideration, no more, allegedly than the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, whose line has been run by courtesy through the reservation but without any betowal of title for right-of-way.

The white tenants number about half a dozen, including Mr. Patrick Everett who during more than forty years past has conducted a licensed house for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the confines of the reserve. The fact that such an occupancy for hotel or saloon purposes could be possible but emphasizes the unique position of this particular reserve. It being by law strictly non-permissible for liquor to be held or used or handled in any way within the boundaries of an Indian reserve.

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Mr. Brace was accordingly served on Wednesday evening with a subpoena to appear and was on hand yesterday afternoon accompanied by a considerable number of members of the Voters' League.

Mayor Morley explained to Mr. Brace that the summons had been issued at the instance of his two fellow commissioners and Mr. Brace inquired if any charge was being made against him. He had taken legal advice but if the commissioners desired it he would enter the witness box.

Commissioner Sargison, after Mr. Brace had been sworn, said: "You have made certain statements over your own signature and I suppose you are man enough to say on what grounds you did so. If those statements are true this commission should certainly know it."

Not Opportune Time

Mr. Brace refused to give his proof at this time and did not believe that the commission had power to force him to do so. He had hardly had time to consult with his lawyer.

Commissioners Sargison and Fullerton directed a number of questions to Mr. Brace seeking to get the latter to state what were the grounds for his statements, but the mayor intervened pointing out that as the matter was a legal one the proper legal procedure should be followed.

Mr. Brace admitted that the article had been written by him. That every statement contained therein was true and "we" have the evidence to prove it. He named three respectable women who, he stated, had been assaulted.

Commissioner Sargison: "That is that these women were assaulted. But were men engaged by any disreputable element to commit those assaults. You say so in your statement."

Mr. Brace: "Two of those women have sworn to it. I don't say a word till I am dead sure of what I am talking about. Don't take my word for it. Get evidence from these women under oath."

"Do you know personally that such was the fact?" asked Commissioner Sargison, but Mr. Brace refused to answer the question.

Mayor Morley called Mr. Brace's attention to the fact that while the commission can compel a witness to attend it cannot force him to answer any questions which might incriminate him.

Should Produce Proof

Commissioner Sargison declared that no charge was being brought against Mr. Brace. The assaults had been committed. He was aware of that, but if Mr. Brace could prove that such assaults were committed by men hired for that very purpose then it was his duty as a man and a citizen to produce the proof so that such miscreants could be proceeded against.

"And while we are on this question we might as well sift the whole question so far as the immoral conditions of the city, as they affect the police, are concerned," suggested Commissioner Fullerton.

Mayor Morley promised that so far as the matter affected the police he would see that it was carried through to a finish and Mr. Brace declared it should have been investigated three months ago. The present turmoil in civic affairs evidently was the cause of the delay.

Commissioner Sargison emphatically declared that there had been no delay. The matter had been brought to his attention some time ago and at the very first meeting of the commission this year it had been brought up. The commission was asking Mr. Brace to work with it and give it what information was required. But it did not want quibbles and evasions.

"Commissioner Fullerton believed Mr Brace had either told the truth or had slandered the city. It was distinctly up to him to furnish proof and names.

Mr. Brace refused to give names declaring he was not on trial. He promised to report very fully to his solicitor and get advice.

"We will shirk nothing but will carry the matter through to the limit. We have got some good clues and will follow them up," was about all the satisfaction the commissioners got from Mr. Brace, who declared the necessary evidence had been in hand for the past three months.

Investments in Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A total of $875,708,925 gold has been invested in 21 years by foreign interests in Mexico, outside the mining industry, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor today. Americans supplied $338,001,973, while capitalists of the United Kingdom furnished $264,650,823; Germany $26,246,382; France $16,207,076; Austria-Hungary $403,200; Spain $2,384,687; and Italy $88,005. The figures are from 1886 to 1907.

Large Bills from Doctors

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Justice Gould, in the supreme court here today refused to pass on the claims of Dr. L. F. Barker of John Hopkins University and Dr. C. F. Wainwright of New York for $11,500 and $42,000, respectively, alleged to be due them for professional services rendered the late Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado capitalist. The court referred the claims to the executors of the estate.

STEALS MARCH ON HIS OPPONENTS

Mr. C. H. Topp Gets to Work on Survey Before the Mayor's Power of Veto was Exercised Against Him

While the aldermen, with the exception of Alderman Gleason, were making vehement protest against the action of Mayor Morley in exercising his power to veto the appointment of Mr. C. H. Topp in the place of Mr. Dennis R. Harris, as surveyor of that portion of the Sooke Lake watershed which still has to be surveyed, Mr. Topp himself with the city clerk's notice of his appointment in his pocket was hard at work on the survey. This fact only leaked out yesterday. Mr. Topp has eight men at work running lines and taking levels with a view of securing the shortest route for a tunnel through the country lying between the lake and the Saanich Arm and if his opponents on the council thought that the mayor by using the veto had done away with the former city engineer they are evidently mistaken.

Mr. Topp would not discuss the matter last night but it is understood that he has secured legal advice to the effect that the notice of his employment received nearly a month ago still holds good. After the appointment had been vetoed by Mayor Morley the city clerk notified Mr. Topp of that fact but, it is claimed, this notice was not notification to Mr. Topp that he should cease work.

The matter will doubtless be fully aired at tonight's meeting of the city council. Who will pay Mr. Topp for his work already done is a question which in all likelihood will be put before the courts as Mr. Topp, it is stated, is determined to abide by the advice of his legal advisers and will insist on payment for the work.

ARBITRATIONS NEARLY FINISHED

But Two More Cases Remain for Settlement Under Fort Street Widening Scheme — Work Started

Next week will see the last of the arbitration proceedings to determine the amount which the city must pay Fort street owners whose property will be affected by the street widening scheme. All owners have been settled with with the exception of Dr. Jones, whose claim for compensation will be heard by the arbitrators on Monday, and on the following day the claim of the owners of the Balmoral hotel will be considered.

Work on the improvement of Fort street has been commenced by the city engineer the sidewalks being now underway along the new street lines. At tonight's meeting of the civic board of works the contracts for the asphalt paving of both View street and Fort street will be awarded. Tenders were opened at last Friday night's meeting and were referred to the city engineer, city solicitor and Alderman Gleason, chairman of the board, for report.

While a large number of cases, owners whose claims have been settled by the city are now having their premises altered to conform with the new street line there are a number who have not yet made a start on this work. Under the provisions of the act unless this work is undertaken by the owners within a reasonable time the city can enter upon the property and remove the buildings or alter them at the expense of the owners.

The arbitrators, Messrs. Dean and Foreman, yesterday handed down their awards in the cases of Henry Callow, florist, and Dr. Holden, whose claims for compensation were considered by the city to be excessive. Mr. Callow asked $2,000 while the city's offer was $630. The arbitrators awarded $719.30. Dr. Holden's claim was $6,400 and the city's offer $3,047. The award calls for payment by the city of $3,350.

On his deathbed a few weeks ago, the chief medicine man of the Beaver Indians at Fort St. John delivered himself of a curious prophecy that there would come three days of utter darkness to the people of the west later during the year.

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INVESTORS BUY ON DOUGLAS STREET

Two Sites Change Hands at an Aggregate Price of $120,000 —Activity in Saanich Acreage

Messrs. Grant and Lineham, realty agents, have purchased the northeast corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, with a 90-foot frontage on the former thoroughfare for $90,000. It is the purpose of the purchasers to put in three new stores on the ground floor of the premises occupying that site and generally to renovate the building.

The same firm has just sold a 30ft. frontage on Douglas between Cormorant and Fisguard streets for $30,000.

The active buying in Saanich peninsula acreage is still being maintained. Large acreages in this district are being handled by Messrs. Grant and Lineham, who report the following sales: The whole of one subdivision known as the Verdier ranch, comprising over 100 parcels of land, for $65,000; a ranch comprising 128 acres, near Deep Cove, for $45,000; and several blocks of land in the Sluggett Farm subdivision, situated nine miles from Victoria. This firm has also sold an acre and a half in the Oak Bay district for $7,500.

Messrs. Green and Burdick Bros. and Messrs. McPherson and Fullerton were jointly responsible for the sale of the northwest corner of Douglas and Bay streets, a site measuring 108 by 108 feet, to a Winnipeg investor for $35,000.

A total of $17,974 has now been secured toward the establishment of Merritt's new general hospital, leaving but $1,000 approximately to be obtained.

PROGRESSING WITH ORGANIZATION WORK

(Continued from Page 2.)

urged the Conservatives of Ward Four as well as those in the other wards to make their organization as complete as possible and leave nothing to chance for only by hard work are victories won.

Following the speeches methods of organization were discussed. Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening when all members of the party in Ward Four are requested to be present.

MOTOR SHOW IS ATTRACTING INTEREST

Automobile Exhibits at the Drill Hall Will Include Cars Worth Over $300,000

Next Thursday the first automobile show that Victoria has held will be opened at the Drill Hall and will continue from Thursday to Saturday night, afternoon and evening. The proceeds are to be given to a good cause, the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailor's Institute. The automobile men of Victoria are taking a very great interest in the arrangements and it is expected that when the doors of the Drill Hall are thrown open on Thursday afternoon there will be motors on exhibition worth over $200,000. The cars shown will include all the latest models, every firm in the city having combined to exhibit their latest cars.

The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the show and will give concerts afternoon and evening, while an energetic committee is arranging extra attractions for the evening shows. It is expected there will be considerable rivalry among the exhibitors and this will add much interest to the show.

PIONEER PASSES

Allan Cummings, Who Came to British Columbia With Royal Engineers, Dead at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 16.—Another of the pioneers of the province passed away yesterday morning, when Allan Cummings died at the residence of his son-in-law, R. S. Drummond, 1246 Barclay street. The late Mr. Cummings was a member of the Royal Engineers and came to British Columbia with his detachment in 1859. He was born in Cappoquin, County Waterford, Ireland, and joined the Engineers in 1858 as bugler. All the members of the Royal Engineers who enlisted for British Columbia had to be artisans, the deceased qualifying by being a blacksmith by trade. It can be truthfully said of him that during his fifty-two years residence in this province he never had a harsh word with a man, woman or child.

Two years ago, during the progress of the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster, he attended a reunion of the survivors of the Engineers' corps, when twelve or fourteen were present. Mr. Cummings' death is the second since the reunion of that band of men, whose names will be engraven in the annals of the early history of British Columbia.

Deceased was married in New Westminster in 1861 to Bridget Howley. One daughter was the result of the union, and she, with her husband and six children, was at the bedside when he passed away.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Invites Inspection.

Sir—As the article appearing in the Times of March 14th, (Labor convention on the warpatch. Baking horror in city, etc.) will, no doubt, be read by a large number of people who may perhaps think that this rather sweeping statement applies to all bakeshops, restaurants, etc., in the city. It might not be out of place on our part to protest against being included in such undesirable company.

We should be pleased to have the delegates visit us, and I do not think they would advocate underground bakeshops in preference to our well lighted, sanitary kitchen and bakeshop.

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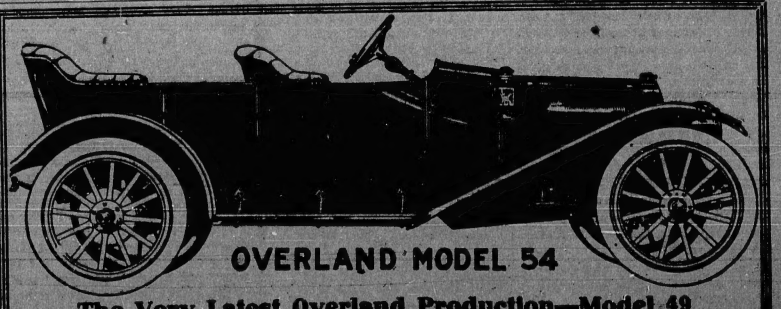
C. K. MacLean, the Eastern landscape architect, has just completed a comprehensive scheme for the beautifying of the New Westminster public parks.



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The commissioners decided that if Mr. Brace can produce such proof an investigation should be held at the earliest possible moment and the guilty parties brought to book. The date of this hearing will rest with Mr. Brace who is to notify Mayor Morley when he is ready to proceed and supply the evidence needed.

Mr. Brace's appearance before the commissioners was consequent upon the action of Commissioners Fullerton and Sargison, who brought the fact of the signed statement appearing in The Citizen to the attention of Mayor Morley at the Wednesday meeting of the commission. They urged that Mr. Brace should be summoned to give his grounds for the assertion that men had been hired to insult and assault women with the object averred in his statement.

Mr. Brace was accordingly served on Wednesday evening with a subpoena to appear and was on hand yesterday afternoon accompanied by a considerable number of members of the Voters' League.

Mayor Morley explained to Mr. Brace that the summons had been issued at the instance of his two fellow commissioners and Mr. Brace inquired if any charge was being made against him. He had taken legal advice but if the commissioners desired it he would enter the witness box.

Commissioner Sargison, after Mr. Brace had been sworn, said: "You have made certain statements over your own signature and I suppose you are man enough to say on what grounds you did so. If those statements are true this commission should certainly know it."

Not Opportune Time

Mr. Brace refused to give his proof at this time and did not believe that the commission had power to force him to do so. He had hardly had time to consult with his lawyer.

Commissioners Sargison and Fullerton directed a number of questions to Mr. Brace seeking to get the latter to state what were the grounds for his statements, but the mayor intervened pointing out that as the matter was a legal one the proper legal procedure should be followed.

Mr. Brace admitted that the article had been written by him. That every statement contained therein was true and "we" have the evidence to prove it. He named three respectable women who, he stated, had been assaulted.

Commissioner Sargison: "That is that these women were assaulted. But were men engaged by any disreputable element to commit those assaults. You say so in your statement."

Mr. Brace: "Two of those women have sworn to it. I don't say a word till I am dead sure of what I am talking about. Don't take my word for it. Get evidence from these women under oath."

"Do you know personally that such was the fact?" asked Commissioner Sargison, but Mr. Brace refused to answer the question.

Mayor Morley called Mr. Brace's attention to the fact that while the commission can compel a witness to attend it cannot force him to answer any questions which might incriminate him.

Should Produce Proof

Commissioner Sargison declared that no charge was being brought against Mr. Brace. The assaults had been committed. He was aware of that, but if Mr. Brace could prove that such assaults were committed by men hired for that very purpose then it was his duty as a man and a citizen to produce the proof so that such miscreants could be proceeded against.

"And while we are on this question we might as well sift the whole question so far as the immoral conditions of the city, as they affect the police, are concerned," suggested Commissioner Fullerton.

Mayor Morley promised that so far as the matter affected the police he would see that it was carried through to a finish and Mr. Brace declared it should have been investigated three months ago. The present turmoil in civic affairs evidently was the cause of the delay.

Commissioner Sargison emphatically declared that there had been no delay. The matter had been brought to his attention some time ago and at the very first meeting of the commission this year it had been brought up. The commission was asking Mr. Brace to work with it and give it what information was required. But it did not want quibbles and evasions.

Commissioner Fullerton believed Mr Brace had either told the truth or had slandered the city. It was distinctly up to him to furnish proof and names.

Mr. Brace refused to give names declaring he was not on trial. He promised to report very fully to his solicitor and get advice.

"We will shirk nothing but will carry the matter through to the limit. We have got some good clues and will follow them up," was about all the satisfaction the commissioners got from Mr. Brace, who declared the necessary evidence had been in hand for the past three months.

Investments in Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A total of $875,708,925 gold has been invested in 21 years by foreign interests in Mexico, outside the mining industry, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor today. Americans supplied $338,001,973, while capitalists of the United Kingdom furnished $254,650,823; Germany $26,246,382; France $16,207,076; Austria-Hungary $403,200; Spain $2,386,687; and Italy $88,005. The figures are from 1886 to 1907.

Large Bills from Doctors

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Justice Gould, in the supreme court here today refused to pass on the claims of Dr. L. F. Barker of John Hopkins University and Dr. C. F. Wainwright of New York for $11,500 and $42,000, respectively, alleged to be due them for professional services rendered the late Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado capitalist. The court referred the claims to the executors of the estate.

STEALS MARCH ON HIS OPPONENTS

Mr. C. H. Topp Gets to Work on Survey Before the Mayor's Power of Veto was Exercised Against Him

While the aldermen, with the exception of Alderman Gleason, were making vehement protest against the action of Mayor Morley in exercising his power to veto the appointment of Mr. C. H. Topp in the place of Mr. Dennis R. Harris, as surveyor of that portion of the Sooke Lake watershed which still has to be surveyed, Mr. Topp himself with the city clerk's notice of his appointment in his pocket was hard at work on the survey. This fact only leaked out yesterday. Mr. Topp has eight men at work running lines and taking levels with a view of securing the shortest route for a tunnel through the country lying between the lake and the Saanich Arm and if his opponents on the council thought that the mayor by using the veto had done away with the former city engineer they are evidently mistaken.

Mr. Topp would not discuss the matter last night but it is understood that he has secured legal advice to the effect that the notice of his employment received nearly a month ago still holds good. After the appointment had been vetoed by Mayor Morley the city clerk notified Mr. Topp of that fact but, it is claimed, this notice was not notification to Mr. Topp that he should cease work.

The matter will doubtless be fully aired at tonight's meeting of the city council. Who will pay Mr. Topp for his work already done is a question which in all likelihood will be put before the courts as Mr. Topp, it is stated, is determined to abide by the advice of his legal advisers and will insist on payment for the work.

ARBITRATIONS NEARLY FINISHED

But Two More Cases Remain for Settlement Under Fort Street Widening Scheme — Work Started

Next week will see the last of the arbitration proceedings to determine the amount which the city must pay Fort street owners whose property will be affected by the street widening scheme. All owners have been settled with with the exception of Dr. Jones, whose claim for compensation will be heard by the arbitrators on Monday, and on the following day the claim of the owners of the Balmoral hotel will be considered.

Work on the improvement of Fort street has been commenced by the city engineer the sidewalks being now underway along the new street lines. At tonight's meeting of the civic board of works the contracts for the asphalt paving of both View street and Fort street will be awarded. Tenders were opened at last Friday night's meeting and were referred to the city engineer, city solicitor and Alderman Gleason, chairman of the board, for report.

While a large number of cases, owners whose claims have been settled by the city are now having their premises altered to conform with the new street line there are a number who have not yet made a start on this work. Under the provisions of the act unless this work is undertaken by the owners within a reasonable time the city can enter upon the property and remove the buildings or alter them at the expense of the owners.

The arbitrators, Messrs. Dean and Foreman, yesterday handed down their awards in the cases of Henry Callow, florist, and Dr. Holden, whose claims for compensation were considered by the city to be excessive. Mr. Callow asked $2,000 while the city's offer was $630. The arbitrators awarded $919.30. Dr. Holden's claim was $8,400 and the city's offer $3,047. The award calls for payment by the city of $3,350.

On his deathbed a few weeks ago, the chief medicine man of the Beaver Indians at Fort St. John delivered himself of a curious prophecy that there would come three days of utter darkness to the people of the Peace River district.

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INVESTORS BUY ON DOUGLAS STREET

Two Sites Change Hands at an Aggregate Price of $120,000 —Activity in Saanich Acreage

Messrs. Grant and Lineham, realty agents, have purchased the northeast corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, with a 90-foot frontage on the former thoroughfare for $90,000. It is the purpose of the purchasers to put in three new stores on the ground floor of the premises occupying that site and generally to renovate the building.

The same firm has just sold a 30ft. frontage on Douglas between Cormorant and Fisguard streets for $30,000.

The active buying in Saanich peninsula acreage is still being maintained. Large acreages in this district are being handled by Messrs. Grant and Lineham, who report the following sales: The whole of one subdivision known as the Verdier ranch, comprising over 100 parcels of land, for $65,000; a ranch comprising 128 acres, near Deep Cove, for $45,000; and several blocks of land in the Sluggett Farm subdivision, situated nine miles from Victoria. This firm has also sold an acre and a half in the Oak Bay district for $7,500.

Messrs. Green and Burdick Bros. and Messrs. McPherson and Fullerton were jointly responsible for the sale of the northwest corner of Douglas and Bay streets, a site measuring 108 by 108 feet, to a Winnipeg investor for $35,000.

A total of $17,974 has now been secured toward the establishment of Merritt's new general hospital, leaving but $1,000 approximately to be obtained.

PROGRESSING WITH ORGANIZATION WORK

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urged the Conservatives of Ward Four as well as those in the other wards to make their organization as complete as possible and leave nothing to chance for only by hard work are victories won.

Following the speeches methods of organization were discussed. Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening when all members of the party in Ward Four are requested to be present.

MOTOR SHOW IS ATTRACTING INTEREST

Automobile Exhibits at the Drill Hall Will Include Cars Worth Over $300,000

Next Thursday the first automobile show that Victoria has held will be opened at the Drill Hall and will continue from Thursday to Saturday night, afternoon and evening. The proceeds are to be given to a good cause, the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailor's Institute. The automobile men of Victoria are taking a very great interest in the arrangements and it is expected that when the doors of the Drill Hall are thrown open on Thursday afternoon there will be motors on exhibition worth over $200,000. The cars shown will include all the latest models, every firm in the city having combined to exhibit their latest cars.

The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the show and will give concerts afternoon and evening, while an energetic committee is arranging extra attractions for the evening shows. It is expected there will be considerable rivalry among the exhibitors and this will add much interest to the show.

PIONEER PASSES

Allan Cummings, Who Came to British Columbia With Royal Engineers, Dead at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 16.—Another of the pioneers of the province passed away yesterday morning, when Allan Cummings died at the residence of his son-in-law, R. S. Drummond, 1246 Barclay street. The late Mr. Cummings was a member of the Royal Engineers and came to British Columbia with his detachment in 1859. He was born in Cappoquin, County Waterford, Ireland, and joined the Engineers in 1858 as bugler. All the members of the Royal Engineers who enlisted for British Columbia had to be artisans, the deceased qualifying by being a blacksmith by trade. It can be truthfully said of him that during his fifty-two years residence in this province he never had a harsh word with a man, woman or child.

Two years ago, during the progress of the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster, he attended a reunion of the survivors of the Engineers' corps, when twelve or fourteen were present. Mr. Cummings' death is the second since the reunion of that band of men, whose names will be engraven in the annals of the early history of British Columbia.

Deceased was married in New Westminster in 1861 to Bridget Howley. One daughter was the result of the union, and she, with her husband and six children, was at the bedside when he passed away.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Invites Inspection.

Sir—As the article appearing in the Times of March 14th, (Labor convention on the warpath. Baking horror in city, etc.) will, no doubt, be read by a large number of people who may perhaps think that this rather sweeping statement applies to all bakeshops, restaurants, etc., in the city. It might not be out of place on our part to protest against being included in such undesirable company.

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE

It is with very great satisfaction that we print this morning a statement from Mr. W. R. Ross, Chief Commissioner of Lands, giving the present status of the Songhees Reserve question. Ever since this matter came under Mr. Ross' attention he has dealt with it with energy and good judgment, and he has the pride and pleasure of being able to tell the people of Victoria this morning that all obstacles have now been removed, and that this ancient and troublesome question has been at last disposed of.

We doubt if the people of Victoria quite appreciate what the government has done in this matter. If even three years ago any one had suggested that the provincial government would be called upon to ask the legislature to sanction an expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars to effect a settlement with the Songhees and bring about their removal to a new reservation, the prospect of throwing open the reserve to the public and the removal of this grievous handicap to the progress of Victoria would have been regarded as hopeless. Nothing redounds more greatly to the credit of Mr. McBride, as Premier of the province and a representative of this city, than the manner in which he showed himself equal to the increased seriousness of the problem presented by the unwillingness of the Indians to leave the Reserve. The appropriation voted at the recent session to purchase the new reservation and bonus the Indians for abandoning the present one is the largest single vote ever made by the British Columbia legislature out of revenue, and we fancy must be the largest single appropriation ever made by that body at any one time. We venture to think that few if any instances will be found in the history of any of the Canadian provinces of so large a grant for one special local object. We believe the treasury will be fully recouped by the sale of the land; but this does not in any way detract from the courage and public spirit evinced by the adoption of the bold and resolute policy that has produced such satisfactory results.

The reason why the negotiations with the Songhees proved successful was that they were treated as people who had emerged to a very great extent from primitive conditions. They were dealt with not as wards of the government, but as individuals enjoying certain rights, which they ought to be paid to relinquish. This placed the whole matter upon a business basis, and after that there remained only the question of price and the selection of a new reservation. The failure in all previous negotiations arose from an inability on the part of those conducting them to get the question upon a basis on which the Indians would discuss the matter at all. It is fair to say that Mr. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, when last in Victoria, freely stated that he realized the very great difficulty that any one representing the Dominion government would have in getting the case upon such a basis. Certain responsibilities had to be assumed, which the Department of Indian affairs could not assume. Fortunately the provincial government found in Mr. J. S. H. Matson a gentleman in whom the Indians had confidence, and who was ready to assume all the responsibilities involved in the preliminary negotiations. Mr. Matson was able to do what Mr. Oliver very properly said no official of his department could do, and the question was very quickly brought within the range of adjustment.

It is right to add that the Dominion government has stood ready to do its share to carry out the agreement reached between the provincial government and the Indians. The case presented itself to that body in an unprecedented shape, and called for exceptional treatment. It is not at all surprising that some delay occurred in reaching a full understanding between the two governments, but as soon as the former were fully advised of the necessities of the case, it gave its ready compliance with what was asked.

We congratulate the people of Victoria upon the settlement of this difficult question, and we also congratulate all those who have been instrumental in bringing it about.

FINING MOTORISTS

The enforcement of the law regulating the speed of motors may easily be made exceedingly burdensome, and something very like a persecution. The law puts upon the person in charge of a motor the burden of proof that he was not exceeding the speed limit. This is an unusual and doubtless a necessary provision, but it may be acted upon so that an accused person, no matter how innocent of an offence he may be, may find himself unable to clear himself before the magistrate. A police trap is set, and the person on watch sees a motor pass at a speed, which he thinks is in excess of the limit. A week later the motorist may be called upon to prove in court that he was not at some particular moment going at a greater speed than the law allows. An honest man is absolutely helpless in such a case. For how can he hope to swear that at some particular moment a week or so previously his car may not have been going faster than a certain speed? There is nothing for him to do upon such a complaint, no matter how guiltless he may have been of any violation of the law, but to pay his fine. But suppose the motorist should swear that he was within the limit, and the constable swore otherwise, there is a balance of testimony and the burden of proof resting upon the accused, the magistrate would be likely to decide against him. There can be no objection to requiring a motorist to prove that at a particular time and place he was not going faster than the speed limit, which is what the law contemplates, but reason and common sense would seem to dictate that this burden of proof ought not to be cast upon him days after he has perhaps forgotten if he was at the place mentioned in the complaint on the day stated. In other words, the setting of police traps is wrong unless the motorist is immediately made aware that he is to be charged with an infraction of the law. It is no answer to say that if a motorist keeps under the speed limit he will always be safe. He may think he is under the limit; he may be doing his best to keep under the limit; he may be actually under it; but if some person in hiding chooses to lay a complaint that he exceeded it at some specified time, he cannot hope, a week afterwards, to prove that he did not. The fault is not with the law, but with the administration of it. As it is being administered in Victoria, no man can be sure that every time he takes his motor out of the garage he is not going to be fined.

NO COLOR LINE

The objection to Chinese, Japanese and Hindus in British Columbia is not to the color of their skins. It is based upon what seems to be radical racial distinctions. There is no prejudice in British Columbia against the Negro, and we are surprised to see a suggestion that there is a growing prejudice in the east against persons of African descent. The New York Tribune says:

With regard to Canada, popular sentiment, which has already compelled the Dominion government to place the virtually prohibitive tax of $500 a head upon every Chinese entering the country and which has shown itself so hostile to Indian and Japanese labor in the western provinces, is now manifesting a very pronounced disposition to exact from the government at Ottawa stringent legislation barring the American negro from the Dominion. Now, the United States has granted rights of citizenship to its negro population, which numbers nearly ten millions, and as citizens they have under existing treaties the same right to enter Canada and to travel or to reside there as any white American citizen; the same rights, indeed, that Canadians enjoy in the United States. The government and the senate at Washington will think twice before submitting to the exclusion of its millions of American negro citizens from the Dominion. On the other hand, the authorities at Ottawa and the legislature there may find themselves forced by public sentiment to enact laws excluding the American negro, with the object of averting any wholesale negro emigration from the Southern States to the phenomenally rich western provinces of Canada.

We certainly do not think that the people of Canada would view with satisfaction an influx of Negroes from the Southern States for the purpose of colonizing the Prairie Provinces. To many people it will seem as if the Tribune, when it demands that negroes who are citizens of the United States shall have equal rights in Canada with those enjoyed by white citizens of that country, is conveniently shutting its eyes to the status of the Negro in the South. At the same time we do not think that Canadians will be disposed to draw the line against anyone simply because of his color. Negroes who are fit and proper persons to come to Canada, will doubtless always be permitted to do so; and those who are unfit can and ought to be kept out.

A little machine has been devised for use by the meteorological department that can be sent high up in the air, and will bring down a record of the temperature. One of them was used at Toronto, and it went up seven miles. It recorded a temperature of 90 below zero. Hereafter the people of Toronto will be apt to turn their thoughts in another direction.

The eyes of the whole world will be turned anxiously towards China in anticipation of what reply may be given to Russia. Certainly the one thing to be avoided is war between these two powers, especially at the present time. It is dreadful to contemplate the possibilities of a situation in which war and pestilence would combine in the production of horrors. Russia may have to fight the plague as well as the forces of China.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the policy of the Dominion government is "fissiparous." We are not going to tell you what this means, because it will be a fine mental exercise to look it up in the dictionary, and then see how you can fit the word to a political policy. We do not say you cannot, but just see for yourself if you can. We confess to standing aghast at the contemplation of a public opinion that can be enlightened by such a word.

While the suffering from famine in China is undoubtedly very great, and calls for liberal assistance from all parts of the world, the statement that 250,000,000 people are in danger of starvation is a tremendous exaggeration. If that were the case, the rest of the world might as well abandon the idea of sending relief, for the case would be beyond human control. There are doubtless many millions of sufferers, but no such number as has been suggested. In dealing with China most people seem to think that a 0 more or less is immaterial.

The discussion over reciprocity shows a marked tendency in the East to descend to a wrangle over personalities. If it keeps up much longer this will be almost the inevitable result, for it is impossible for the papers to print columns of matter day after day, and keep to the merits of the issue. If one half that is being said against the agreement now had been added to the protests of the Colonist made before any agreement was negotiated, there might have been a chance of preventing the negotiations from reaching any result, but at the time when objections would have been of some avail there was nothing said.

Prince Edward's Island wants her representation at Ottawa put back to its original figure. The Toronto Globe says the island province did not ask for it at the right time. We do not see the force of this. If the founders of Confederation had stipulated that the representation of their respective provinces should never be reduced, does any one doubt that such a provision would have been included in the British North America Act? We do not think so, for the reasonableness of the request would then have been conceded. Why then not concede it now? The provinces, whose population is growing apace, can afford to deal generously with those, which in the very nature of things cannot hope for very great increases in the number of their inhabitants.

A London despatch announces that Mrs. Norman Grosvenor will shortly sail for Canada to establish agencies for the intelligence league of educated women immigrants. This is a matter of very great importance to educated women, who contemplate coming to Canada for the purpose of earning a living. Very erroneous ideas seem to prevail in the United Kingdom upon this subject, and in many cases the results to deserving young women, who come to Canada, are very grave. Much of what we read in the British papers concerning the opening for educated girls in what are vaguely called "the Colonies" is entirely misleading. Young women are given to understand that when they reach Canada they will find themselves in a land where their services will be at once in demand in positions where their refinement and education will be as welcome as water in a thirsty land. Unfortunately this is not the case. While many places in Canada are on the fringe of civilization geographically, they are not so educationally, and while there are undoubtedly many homes where an educated English girl would be very welcome and also well paid, it is essential in the great majority of cases that they should be able to do household work. The proposed agencies will find a great deal of useful work to do in distinguishing between the opportunities for employment that English girls may expect to find in this country.

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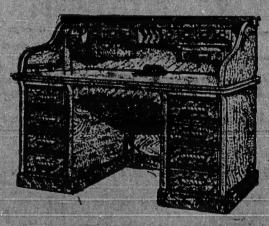

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Price Ellison returns today from a trip to his Okanagan home.

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Mr. E. M. Tracksell left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Campbell and the Misses Wootton, 1670 Dallas road, will no tbe "At Home" today.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.

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Mr. H. Walthew left last night on a trip to England, via the C.P.R. and the Empress of Britain.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Gent and family left last night on their return to England. They will travel via the C.P.R. and the Allen liner Victorian.

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Mr. J. W. Ambery, local representative of Hiram Walker & Sons, left on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver.

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Hon. William Templeman, who has been in Vancouver, attending the sessions of the commission investigating Chinese immigration, left last night on his return to Ottawa.

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Mr. H. A. Ross, of the firm of Pemberton & Son, lef tlast night, via the C.P.R. and the Empress of Britain, on a trip to the Old Country. On his return in June he will be accompanied by Mrs. Ross and son, who have been making an extended visit in England.

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Mr. E. E. Phair, manager of the Strathcona Hotel, of Nelson, is on a pleasure trip to the city. Mr. Phair has had a lengthy hotel experience, having been first C.P.R. manager in the West, when, twenty-four years ago, he was in charge of the Hotel Vancouver.

EXAMINING LAW REGARDING ARMS

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the Spanish government."

About the same time, Justice Brown in the United States District Court held that it was no offence against the neutrality laws of the United States to transport munitions of war from this country to another, as merchandise only, if not designed in aid of a military expedition from this country, whether they were to be used in war or not.

In the Wiborg case, which was one of the filibusters to Cuba, the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the opinion of the court below that it was no crime to transport munitions of war to another country whether they were to be used for war or not, and that it was not an offence to transport persons to enlist in a foreign army and munitions of war on the same ship.

The court, however, upheld the fine distinction that it would have been a breach of the law if both the persons intending to enlist and the munitions of war being transported were parts of the same military expedition planned and set on foot in this country.

One case which bears directly on the Mexican situation has been found, that of the United States versus Ybanez, charged with having formed an expedition in the United States to invade Mexico.

Judge May held that before conviction "it must be proved that the design and purpose of the expedition was some attack or invasion of another people or country as a military force."

Judge May also held that the mere fact that men armed with rifles had crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico would be not sufficient in itself to constitute a military enterprise of hostile intent, but the proof must be furnished of what they were doing and where there destination was.

The court made plain, however, that if any number of men planned in the United States an attack on Mexico, they would be guilty of a violation of the neutrality laws.

While no official opinion has been given, it is understood that the department of justice, drawing its views from decisions of the court and from the apparently unanimous opinions of the department in the past, takes the position that there is no general law to prohibit the shipment of arms to the insurrectos, and that this in virtually understood by the administration.

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William Tole, Champion finger billiardist of the world, has just been convicted of petty theft at Vancouver and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

WOLGAST AND MEMSIC WILL BATTLE TONIGHT

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—For the third time Ad Wolgast and Geo. Memsic will meet in a boxing contest here tomorow. It will be the first meeting between the two since Wolgast became lightweight champion, and as the contest is scheduled for twenty rounds it is expected to be the most decisive of Wolgast's fights since he defeated Battling Nelson more than a year ago.

The former battles between Wolgast and Memsic went the ten round limit with Wolgast given credit for finishing the stronger, although Memsic gave account of himself. Memsic has been training a month for the fight tomorrow and is said to be in excellent condition. Wolgast has been here less than a week, having hurried westward immediately after his bout with "Knockout" Brown in New York.

Although he was reported not to have been in the best form when he arrived here, he has been going through his usual training stunts since Sunday, and Manager Tom Jones says Wolgast adherents have nothing to feel apprehensive about.

The betting favors Wolgast, the odds varying from 2 to 1 to 10 to 7.

Drivers Return to Work.

NEW YORK, March 16.—After a stormy meeting which lasted for more than an hour, the striking delivers and helpers of the Adams Express Company voted almost unanimously this afternoon to return to work tomorrow leaving their grievances to Mayor Gaynor for settlement. By this decision 500 men will return to work, in addition to strikers in Jersey City.

JAPANESE SEALER IS CAPTURED

Russians Found Poacher at Work Off Copper Islands—Schooner Confiscated, Captain in Prison

Captured while poaching off the Copper island rookeries, a Japanese sealer has been seized by one of the Russian guard boats and reached Vladivostok on February 20th last, according to advices brought by the steamer Kumeric. The name of the captured schooner was not given. The local court at Vladivostok ordered the confiscation of the schooner, and the captain was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

Advices were brought by the steamer that quite a large fleet of Japanese vessels will hunt this season from Japanese ports, the majority of them crossing the Pacific to hunt in Bering sea. Several are to come to this coast, and it is expected they will join the local sealers in following the seal herds northward from the California coast. The season for the local schooners ends at the close of next month, but the Japanese vessels are not bound by the regulations which govern the Victoria seal hunters.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Watson

Mrs. Sarah Celia Watson, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Watson and mother of the members of the well known firm of Watson Brothers, jewellers, Calgary, passed away yesterday morning very suddenly of heart failure at 1316 Stanley avenue. Mrs. Watson was about to conclude her breakfast, while Mr. Watson had but a moment before left the table and gone to the next room when he heard the former fall. He at once summoned medical aid, but death overcame he before the arrival of physicians. The deceased had been under treatment for heart trouble for some time, having removed from Calgary to this city some months ago for her health. Mrs. Watson was in her sixty-eighth year and was a native of Manchester, England. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors. Interment will be made here. Funeral arrangements are pending, waiting the arrival of the sons from Calgary.

Cook

The funeral of the late Esther Ruth Cook will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Constance avenue, proceeding direct to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment will be made.

Horlock.

Mr. W. Hichens Smith, of Alpha street, received yesterday the news of the death of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Darrell Horlock, after a long illness. He was vicar of Milton, Oxfordshire, but many will remember him in British Columbia as rector of Yale in 1882 and afterwards of Kamloops. He was a prominent Mason, being a thirty-third degree and first W. M. of Kamloops Lodge No. 10, G. R. B. C. He was buried on Tuesday, the 28th of February. The funeral was a Masonic one and was very largely attended, both the church and churchyard being crowded.

Harman

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Harman will take place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and at Christ Church cathedral at 2:30 o'clock. Archdeacon Scriven will conduct the services. The funeral will be under the auspices of the British Campaigners' association, the members of which will attend in a body.

Coles

The death occurred early this morning, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Coles, aged 39. Deceased had been in Victoria for the past thirteen years, coming here from the Kootenay district. She was a native of Rochester, Kent, England. A husband, Mr. R. Coles, who is in the employ of the Victoria Transfer Company, survives her.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Notify City Council

The Victoria branch of the Development League is notifying the city council that it has elected its officers for the ensuing year, and asking that body to appoint two aldermen to take their place on the executive.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society

The regular monthly meeting of the senior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, March 20th, at 3 p. m. in the Balmoral hotel. Members are requested to attend in order to make arrangements for the annual rummage sale, which will be held on April 7th and 8th.

Naval Recruiting Stations

Five recruiting stations for the Canadian navy have been established in British Columbia at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Revelstoke and Rossland. At present there are only some forty vacancies to be filled on the cruisers Niobe and Rainbow and these are chiefly for boys.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

A St. Patrick's Day dinner will be held in Clay's restaurant this evening commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., will be in the chair, while the guest list will number some 125. Hunt's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Patriotic speeches will be delivered, and as is customary in connection with this annual celebration a thoroughly enjoyable time is anticipated.

Building Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Thomas Shotbolt for four dwellings to be erected on St. Lawrence street to cost $1,250 each; to Messrs. Lefevre & Daniels, two dwellings on Bank street to cost $1,800 each; to Mrs. Thomas Johnston, dwelling on McNair street, $1,000; to T. Butcher, dwelling on Hulton street, $1,800, and to William Hepworth, alterations to dwelling on Cedar Hill road, $200.

Mayor Morley and Publicity

Explaining his absence from the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Development League yesterday Mayor Morley writes to the secretary of that organization congratulating the executive on the admirable showing made during the past year. He says that it is evident that no mistake was made when the Victoria publicity work was merged into a broader field of enterprise, and he feels sure that the league can claim a very large share of the responsibility for the extraordinary growth and development now experienced, particularly on the southern end of the island. The city council, he considers must congratulate itself upon having received more than a quid pro quo for the small amount of money subscribed to the work of the league.

Acetate of Lime

Writing from Clayoquot Mr. John Grice asks the Development League to obtain information about the possibility of manufacturing acetate of lime on Vancouver island. He says that he has noticed in a Victoria newspaper an account of the loading of freight on the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, in which it was stated that she had 560 tons of acetate of lime on board for the old country. As this commodity is a product of the destructive distillation of wood in the manufacture of charcoal, he is anxious to ascertain the source of the shipment and a rough approximation of its price. Such information he considers might prove an incentive to its manufacture on Vancouver island in clearing land by making use of the waste lumber.

Constable Exonerated

Police Constable Turner was exonerated by the police commissioners yesterday of a charge laid by Yip Chin who alleged that the officer on January 25 struck the Chinaman with his baton. The matter came before the commissioners by way of complaint from the Chinamen but neither he nor his witnesses were on hand. In fact they had left the city. Constable Turner in his own behalf testified that as a matter of fact about twelve Chinamen gambling in Yip Chin's place had attacked him when he entered the room and stopped the game, had thrown a table upon him and endeavored to take away his baton. He was forced to hit Yip in self defence. He brought Yip to the police station where the wound was examined by the doctor but it was not a serious one.

Theosophist to Lecture

The well known Oriental lecturer, Mr. Jinarajadasa, is expected to arrive in the city today. The lecturer is a Hindu gentleman, a graduate of the University of Cambridge, England, and is possessed of ability of the highest intellectual type. He is a skilled and pleasing speaker, learned but not pedantic, making his appeal not to credulity or blind faith, but to the intellect, to the reason, to the keenest common sense. His lectures, while full of interest to all thoughtful people of whatever creed, are of especial interest to those who hold that science, religion, and all reverent philosophies, whether ancient or modern, are not antagonistic, but form integral portions of an harmonious whole. He will deliver a series of lectures on philosophical subjects at the Friends hall, 717 Courtney street, beginning Sunday evening, March 19th.

Co-Operative Poultry Methods

Livestock Commissioner M. A. Jull and Mr. J. R. Terry, the poultry expert, are leaving this week for Langley Prairie, where on the 20th instant they will discuss with resident poultrymen co-operative methods for marketing poultry products, etc. Similar business will afterwards take the two experts to Salmon Arm, from which point Mr. Terry continues alone to hold meetings with the poultrymen of Revelstoke, Nelson, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, and Rossland.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 16, 1911.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high along the coast and fair mild weather is general with light to moderate winds along the coast. The weather is also mild in Alberta and moderately cold eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	58
Vancouver	34	50
Kamloops	26	56
Barkerville	20	..
Prince Rupert	34	46
Atlin	14	34
Dawson, Y. T.	0	20
Calgary, Alta.	28	46
Winnipeg, Man.	10	30
Portland, Ore.	40	62
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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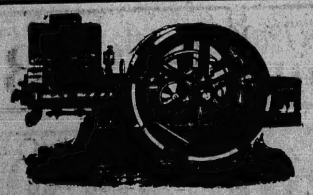

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Fruit Packing Courses

Very great interest in the practical courses in fruit packing that have been instituted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture is this week being evinced by the residents of Duncan and the district surrounding. A full class is there obtaining expert advice and instruction from Mr. C. D. Sampson, of Vernon, the expert packer of the Okanagan Fruit Union.

Wait on Government.

Aldermen Crowe, Rogers and Kirkpatrick of Vancouver visited the capital yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the government in respect to the old courthouse site at Vancouver, now advertised by the government as for sale by tender. It is understood that the city intends making a strong bid for the extra-valuable property.

Seeks a Decision.

The legal action initiated by Mr. Barclay Bonthrone to secure an authoritative decision as to the position of water records granted by the province on streams having their origin in Dominion railway belt lands that will set matters aright and finally. In a letter from the Dominion Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, bearing the Ottawa date of the 20th ult., it is stated that the Minister of the Interior has already in preparation a bill for presentation to the House of Commons this session providing for just such a case stated as Mr. Bonthrone has shown to be necessary.

Incorporation of Merritt.

Draft letters patent have been prepared in connection with the incorporation of the city of Merritt, and the formalities in connection with the launching of the new city of the Nicola district only await the receipt by the provincial secretary of necessary information as to when it is desired to have the first civic election brought on. As Mr. S. N. Dancey, who had been mentioned as returning officer for the first election, has left Merritt, it is expected that Mr. H. Priest will be appointed to take charge of the election to be held as soon as the baby city comes into actual being.

Proposed School for Kamloops.

The Board of Trade of the city of Kamloops has appointed a committee composed of Messrs. J. M. Harper, J. L. Brown, E. J. Fulton, K.C. and Mayor Robinson to carefully investigate the proposal made by Captain H. J. Rous Cullin of this city with regard to the possible establishment at Kamloops of a large boarding school for boys, in which connection about twenty-five acres as a site and other inducements are asked of the city. If the desired support is forthcoming it is promised that handsome buildings will be erected capable of accommodating 250 pupils. The city council of the interior city as well as the Board of Trade, regards the proposition with distinct favor.

CAPITALISTS TO VISIT

London Shareholders in Canada Collieries, Limited, Reach Here Today

Telegrams to Mr. T. G. Holt, executive agent of the Canadian Northern, who has been spending the past few days in Victoria, announce the arrival in Vancouver of Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, the well known Toronto financier, who is accompanying on their first visit to the Pacific province a party of five especially prominent and distinguished British financial men, among whom is Mr. J. Leigh Wood, of Brown, Shipley & Co. The London men of money are understood to be largely interested in the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuirs) Limited, and it is expected that they will visit both Victoria and Comox before returning East, in all probability reaching this Capital today or tomorrow.

AUTOISTS FINED

Thirteen Drivers Mulched Twenty Dollars Each in Police Court

Thirteen automobile drivers paid fines of twenty dollars in the police-court yesterday morning, for speeding. Four offered defence, but had to pay notwithstanding. The case of Mr. F. Moore of the Victoria Chemical works was remanded until Monday. A messenger appeared to say he was absent from the city and his machine was out of order, and the case was put over until Monday for inquiry. Dr. A. B. Bechtel pleaded that he was hurrying to attend patients, but paid the fine. Mr. Herbert Cuthbert called witnesses to defend his case, but also had to pay. Mr. Fred Levy, who rode a motor bicycle too fast was assessed ten dollars. Others who paid were Messrs. W. D. Holmes, B. Wilson, Phipps and Styles, C. H. Topp, J. H. McGregor and James Maynard. Mr H. Cuthbert, one of those fined, will appeal against the judgment.

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Midnight Sons"

The Victoria Theatre management announces for its attraction for Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21, one of the most successful and biggest musical productions which has ever visited the Pacific Coast. "The Midnight Sons," offered by Lew Fields, has been awaited here with much interest ever since the first announcement was made that this attraction was to visit Victoria. The music of the production, comprising thirty songs in the score, long ago became immensely popular with lovers of popular melodies throughout the country. "Rings on My Fingers," "The Billiken Man," "The Cynical Owl," and thirty other musical gems comprised in the score have been whistled and sung here for over a year. George W. Monroe heads the cast of over 100 people, with George Schiller, Alma Youlin, and most of the original company who appeared in the production during its 38 weeks at the Broadway Theatre, New York, will appear in his support.

New Grand Theatre

The Braggaar Brothers, who do that remarkable athletic turn and the funny wrestling match at the Grand, have brought here the first example of paper bars. The horizontal bars they use are made of paper, with a steel rod through the centre. The athletes refer to them as far superior to the old cane bars for use and wear. The Grand is showing a humorous bill with Edwin George, the monologist and conjurer; Miss Page and Mr. Summers, in a singing sketch; Jere Sanford, the yodeler; and Springer and Church, sketch artists.

Romano Photo-Play Theatre

The theatre going public of today is divided into two distinct classes, one who like dramas and the other who like comedies. In order to satisfy both classes it is therefore necessary for moving picture theatres to have their programmes also divided, comedies and dramas or scenic pictures. Manager Quaglietti has recognised this, and it is probably owing to this fact the Romano theatre enjoys its present large patronage. However, it is sufficient to say that the Romano programmes are always composed of educational, dramatic and comedy subjects possible for the enterprising management to procure for today and tomorrow the programme consists of the following fine features:

"A Trick Fortune," a comedy drama. In quest of a quiet spot to end his mortal cares a despondent youth is mistaken for a capitalist looked for by the villagers. The ensuing incidents are extremely ludicrous.

"The Mummy," this film will afford you about fifteen minutes of a brisk entertainment as anyone could wish for. Its something new in the line of a trick film. From the time the Mummy pops out alive from her coffin to her appearance at the altar as the "Egyptologist's" blushing bride you are given a series of funny surprises that will leave you in laughing bewilderment. But laugh your loudest. Another good film is entitled "The Taxicab Mystery," which is a good detective story. "The Station Agent's Daughter," which is a fine film imported by the Powers Company.

"Freddie's Courtship," a good laughing comedy.

Majestic Theatre.

The new bill at the Majestic is particularly strong in all departments. "A Wreath of Orange Blossoms" is a Biograph. The plot of this film turns upon the fight of an orange blossom wreath and a bridal veil worn by the young women at her wedding. The domestic difficulty leading up to her attempted elopement, stayed by these remembrances is one which can be easily understood by any audience. Misfortunes come and there are certain differences which may arise in every home. Elopements do not always follow, but sometimes the tempter is present. The Biograph company has depicted this phase of life with much discretion and with a reasonable appreciation of the requirements. "Mike the Miser" is an Edison film. The story of a messenger boy, who turns miser, so that his sister can be cured of some illness. The picture is full of pathos and humor, well expressed and sympathetically acted. "The Cow-Punchers' Ward"—a story of the west pulsating with the life and animation which are characteristic of that region. There is a bigness to this film which is impressive, but can scarcely be described. "Hunting Sea Lions in Tasmania" is a fine scenic. "Hank and Lank Uninvited Guests" is overflowing with fun and "Hiring a Gem" is a comedy worth seeing. The big African pictures will be shown on Monday and Tuesday.

New Empress Theatre.

For today and Saturday included in the programme of above, a great Edison production will be shown entitled "The Cow-Punchers' Glove." This picture has been pronounced as the greatest sensation of the season. It was photographed in the vicinity of the canyon at Capilano in North Vancouver. Anyone who has crossed the swing bridge over the canyon may imagine what a terrific fight between two rivals lovers in the middle of the bridge would incite. One lover appears to be within an ace of being forced through the rails, to be precipitated in the roaring torrent below. At the time this struggle was going on, visitors to the canyon, witnessing this struggle, were so horrified and scared that several ladies were known to have fainted, little knowing it was only the cinematographers at work. The intense realism of this subject is well worth a visit to the New Empress to see. A Selig picture called the "Survival of the Fittest" is a unique picture story woven around the beasts of the wild. a "The Sheriff's Sacrifice" is a drama of a very strong order, and one entitled "A Bandit's Wife" is another western drama making up a programme of exceptional interest. Each of these pictures are guaranteed to keep one in a state of picture excitement from start to finish.

Nelson-Moran Fight

The pictures of the famous fight between young Owen Moran, the British boxer, who has never been trimmed in America, and Battling Nelson, which was won by Moran in the eleventh round, are to be shown tomorrow night at the Victoria Theatre, and as the pictures are full of exciting incident, fast fighting, and with five knockdowns to the credit of the British boy in the last round, there will be some considerable popularity accorded the show.

London Bioscope

The last show of the London Bioscope for this week is to be held tonight at the Victoria Theatre. New pictures will arrive in time for next week. The show lasts two hours and the films are all good ones and new ones here. Comic and dramatic plots are given in the set of eight long films aggregating 7,000 feet.

Crystal Theatre, Broad Street

The film which takes first place at the Broad street house for Friday and Saturday is a Feature Imanhauser entitled "The Spirit Hand." Mrs. Gray, a wealthy widow, mourns continually for the husband who was separated from her by death. Her grief was so intense that she easily fell a victim to the wiles of a pair of sharpers. A spiritualistic medium, "made up" to look like Gray, and aided by his woman accomplice, appeared to the woman in her home. Then the woman, who had secured employment as the widow's maid, induced her to visit "a famous medium," who could interpret for her the message for the spirit world.

Mrs. Gray called on the charlatan, and saw the hand of her dead husband pen a message. She thought it was his hand because it wore his signet ring and wrote his hand-writing—a clever forgery process. They also asked for her money, which she brought to the medium and saw it whisked away by the hand she thought to be that of her husband. Fortunately for the poor woman, she had two daughters. One, the elder, took a practical way to cure her mother and save the fortune. She failed. The other adopted a method all her own, and succeeded. The swindlers, who thought that the widow's fortune was safely in their hands, had their hopes dashed at the last moment, and were marched off to jail in the bargain.

"When Mason's Meet" (Powers), a humorous skit depicting what happened when two young men, to gain the hand of a woman, masquerade as Masons. The real Mason, already favored by the girl, speedily proves them imposters and walks away with the young lady. The peculiar signs they make supply considerable humor to real Masons. "The Bandit's Surprise," (Powers Special Comedy). A bandit starts out to capture a railroad president and succeeds only in getting a rather commonplace individual. The aforesaid individual gets a very desirable Western girl, however, and the bandit gets left. "Bad Luck of an Old Rake," and "Foolshead as a Policeman" are two of the most excellent comedies ever described on film.

Thomas J. Price will sing a new illustrated song, and the usual orchestra will furnish the music.

Provincial constable Samson, of Fernie, has been appointed Provincial chief at Vancouver, for the lower Mainland, in succession to Mr. Colin Campbell, promoted to the Inspectorship.

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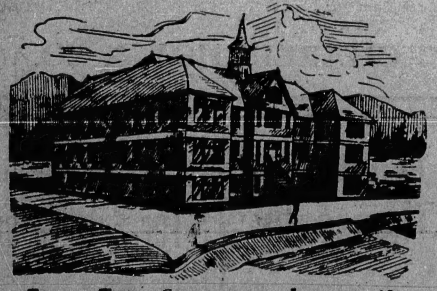

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

There are editorials in many of the newspapers condemning the women who wear the so-called Harem Skirt. It is not likely that the wearers will be affected either by the arguments or the censure of the learned editors. Women have shown that when once a fashion is established, no consideration of its absurdity, its ugliness or its unsuitableness will prevent its adoption. In Victoria, we are accustomed to see Chinese women wearing trousers and the most prudish of observers would not think of accusing them of immodesty. The truth is, there is far more in the wearer's manner and behaviour which arouses comment than in the fashion of her garments.

It is high time that women rebelled against the tyranny of fashion. There are ladies in every city who dare to choose the costume they consider suitable and becoming without paying much attention to the prevailing styles. These are always well dressed, nor does their appearance excite unfavorable comment even from the most fastidious. It is scarcely worth while criticizing the latest freak of extravagant women. Those who will adopt it would find some other way of making themselves conspicuous and ridiculous if this were forbidden, as it is in some places by the priests of the Catholic Church.

It is time, however, that women whose conduct and ability make their opinions worthy to be considered and whose wealth and beauty place them in a position of leadership, should devote their attention to the great and useless waste caused by the frequent changes of fashion. We talk about the increased cost of living. Yet how many women every season cheerfully pay milliners' and dressmakers' bills the amount of which would buy wholesome food and comfortable clothing for a poor man's family for a year?

To be richly and beautifully dressed is the privilege of the wealthy woman and it is one which very few of the daughters of Eve do not long for. But useless extravagance is wrong, however rich the spender may be. It is this which is the great evil of our time and which affects all classes of society. If women would combine to effect a general reform in the matter of changes of costume, a very large sum of money would be available every year to relieve the destitution which is alarmingly on the increase even in our Canadian cities. This is a very much more serious matter than that of the wearing by a few silly women of a garment which has caught their fickle fancy.

In these days when the advocates of technical education have it all their own way, in theory at least, when we are told that our schools should prepare boys and girls to earn their living, when we hear a great deal about the value of skill in handicraft and when outside the school many men and women look upon money as the only thing in the world worth striving for, an American Rhodes scholar says some things which should set the busiest of us thinking.

This wideawke young American found that when he went to live at Oxford he was at a great disadvantage compared with men of his own age who had received their early education in England. These men had had leisure and opportunity for reading the best books of all ages and they had taken advantage of their opportunities. Their study had not been devoted to unravelling obscurities. In this the American student often excels. But from childhood the English Oxonian has lived in an atmosphere of culture which is often lacking in the best of American homes. Emerson said sixty years ago "They read better than we do and write better," and this American college man of today repeats with greater emphasis. He speaks of the greater general intelligence of the young men he meets and of how painfully he feels his own defects. He is, of course, speaking of the best products of both systems of education.

But ought we to covet for our children the sort of scholarship which distinguishes the best of the Oxford men among all others? Is it worth while becoming so familiar with the works of the poets and sages of our own country and of nations now passed away that they are woven into the very fibre of their being? Is it necessary that the deeds of the men who have made mankind what it is should be familiar to them? This Rhodes scholar complains that the college man of America is not very clear whether Titian and Murillo were painters, sculptors or musicians. Is this a matter to be greatly ashamed of?

We see so much before us to be done in this western country. There are fields to till, cities to be built, commerce to be carried on and means of transit provided. We want workers. Surely. But never let us forget that while we are opening up and developing a country we are building a nation. After the works of our hands decay, after the wealth we have accumulated is scattered abroad, the thoughts which men have expressed in beautiful words will live, not only in books, but in the lives of their descendants. Can we hope that great thinkers and writers, great painters and builders will arise from among us if we do not give the youth of the land time and opportunity to make themselves familiar with the immortals?

Cecil Rhodes, the most practical of men, believed that Oxford had for the modern man something that he needed to make, not only his life but his work, perfect. Was he right?

The British suffragettes, or rather that section of them which desires to be known as militant, have resolved to refuse to give information to the census enumerators. The penalty for such refusal is a fine of five pounds. If this is not paid the offender goes to prison. Of course the suffragette who would not answer the census questions, would not yield to the civil authority by paying a fine. But anxious as some of these women are for martyrdom, they are not above trying an ingenious plan to escape the consequences of their course of conduct.

The Census is not taken in Great Britain in the same way as in Canada. On the night of April 2nd every home will be entered and all the people living in it will be registered. The woman's Freedom League, according to an exchange, has issued the following instructions to its members:

(1) In order to raise the money for the fine, if not in a position to risk imprisonment, give a census party on the night of April 2 and invite suffragists who, in order to escape registration will have to be away from home that night. Arrange an entertainment, for which each guest will contribute according to her ability. Tell the census officer the house was full of Suffragist resisters.

(2) Woman occupiers, who cannot act as outlined above, should arrange to let their houses to Suffragists, who, by becoming temporary occupiers, will be responsible, and will proceed as described.

(3) At houses in which the man is responsible the wife can give a census party, and all the guests, when requested by the occupier to give him the information required for the census, will refuse to do so. All the guests should be unknown to him. He will then write on his form that his house was filled with Suffragists who refused to give him any information and, as he was not provided by the Government with any means to force them to comply, he was unable to give any details. In this case it is difficult to see how any penalty can be enforced.

(4) Women who are in lodgings or living at home are advised to spend the night away from home; the occupier is liable to a £5 fine if he puts down anyone who does not sleep in the house. Arrange to go to a census party given by an occupier, or, if weather permits, join an allnight walking party.

All this scheming is done to avoid giving information which is of value, not to the government alone, but to health authorities and scientific inquirers of many kinds. It is, however, improbable that any considerable number of women will take so selfish and unpatriotic a course.

Coffee without caffein would not, most housekeepers would think, be coffee at all. But those of us who are fond of the flavor and taste of coffee but who, after taking it pass a sleepless night or suffer some other discomfort, need no longer deny ourselves the gratification of a cup of the favorite beverage. Scientists have discovered that caffein is tasteless and that it can be extracted without destroying the aroma of the bean. The Literary Digest prints an article by a French writer in which he says:

"It has long been known how to extract the caffein from coffee. But until very recently it has not been thought possible to extract it without removing from the bean, at the same time, the aroma which makes it pleasant to the taste. These new processes seem to be of considerable delicacy.

"According to the best-known patents, the extract of the alkaloid takes place in the whole bean of the green coffee, which preserves, after the treatment, its form and outer appearance.

"The coffee, thus deprived of almost all its caffein, is then subjected to roasting, like ordinary green coffee, and the agreeable aroma develops normally in the course of the roasting, the operation that deprives the coffee of its caffein not having removed the substance, otherwise unknown, that engenders the familiar odor and taste of brown coffee in the roasting process."

Will this by-product of the drug caffein be sold any cheaper than the bean in its original state, or will the coffee so prepared be more expensive than that now used?

When this drug is given as medicine from 4 to 30 grains are taken daily. The coffee drinker who takes three good cups a day absorbs 4.7 grains a day.

The London Daily Mail has the following interesting description of the weaving of the Coronation velvet:

"In the ancient borough of Sudbury in Suffolk the few remaining hand loom weavers are hard at work making the velvet for the coronation robes.

"Among the number are the Misses Foakes, members of a family of weavers who in days past were makers of bunting for the royal navy. In their cottage, which was once visited by the Queen, are two hand looms on which are two lengths of beautiful velvet, one rich crimson in color and the other dark brown.

"The weavers are seated when at their looms, their feet working pedals resembling those of an organ. There are two sets of threads, the visible one forming the back of the material and the other the pile, each of these being delicately threaded through vertical threads known as the harness. The weaver passes the shuttle backward and forward, and each warp and weft is pressed home by a swinging wooden frame. A cutter which runs across the loom on a wire cuts the threads to make the pile.

"The process of manufacture is slow and tedious. The time is occupied not so much in the weaving as in the cleaning. At each foot or so made, the weaver uses a curious knife like a spokeshave and shaves the surface of the velvet to clean it.

"There are now not more than 30 hand loom weavers left in Sudbury, the Misses Foakes being among the number. The rows of weavers' cottages, now occupied by other artisans and general workers, show the extent of the industry 50 years ago."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(Before Lampman Co. J.)

Shaw Real Estate company v. Churchill: Action to recover commission on the sale of certain real estate. The property in question was listed by the defendant with the plaintiff company at a net price of $5,000, the listing being done on one of the usual printed forms. Opposite the word "commission" was added "over net price." The property was sold for $5,500, and plaintiffs claimed commission on $450. Judgment for plaintiffs with costs.

Alexis Martin for plaintiffs; Twigg for defendant.

SEEK TO RECOVER TREASURE OF LUTINE

Salvors Will Try to Salve Vessel Which Went Down in 1799 Off Belgium With Five Millions.

Another attempt is to be made to salve the Lutine, the wrecked treasure ship which foundered off Belgium in 1799, the bell of which, recovered many years ago, is rung at Lloyds when a vessel, given up as lost when long overdue, is reported safe. The Lutine was a British vessel carrying from London to Hamburg 1,349 bars of gold and 278 bars of silver, when she was wrecked on the outward bank of the island of Vlieland during a violent storm from the N. N. W. in 1799. Only one man of the crew was saved. The cargo was valued at £1,207,000 sterling.

Repeated attempts have been made to recover this treasure, notably in 1800-1 and in 1859-61. One hundred bars of gold and as many of silver were brought to the surface, the whole being of the value of £100,824 sterling. There remains, therefore, more than 25 millions of francs' worth of precious metal at the bottom of the sea.

The National Salvage Association had commissioned Captain Gardiner to undertake the recovery of this cargo. they have bought and fitted up specially for this purpose the Lyons, a vessel which has the appearance of a strong tug. The Lyons is 190ft. by 28ft., and draws only 10ft. of water, which admits of her passing over the sandbanks without risk of stranding. Her engines are of 1,650-h.p. She has suction pumps working with two 12-inch pipes and one 20-inch pipe. These pumps are capable of displacing 2,200 tons of sand an hour. A pump placed on a lighter which works with a 12-inch pipe brings up the displacement of sand to 2,580 tons an hour.

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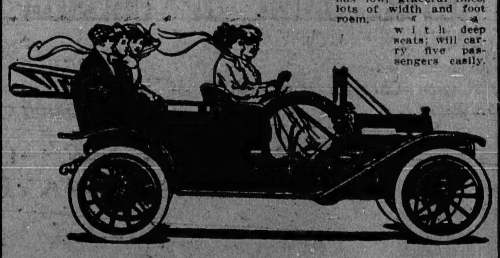

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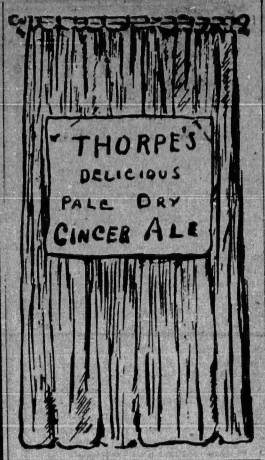

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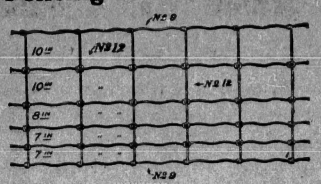

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SUMMER SPORTS WILL FLOURISH

Majority Disqualified Football Players Ready to Apply to the Union for Reinstatement—Lacrosse Leagues

It was thought that, with the wholesale slaughter of the amateur athletes of this city by the B. C. A. A. U. because of misunderstandings over the soccer leagues, it would be practically impossible to organize any respectable lacrosse leagues here this summer.

The atmosphere, however, has cleared to an extent. The difficulties which, a few weeks ago, appeared insurmountable no longer look as formidable. It now has been decided that those now numbered among the black sheep may obtain reinstatement upon declaring their intention, and wish to become and to remain amateurs in the true sense of the term.

Officials of the amateur union explain that it is not their wish to interfere with sport any more than is necessary. While that is their personal feeling they must, they assert, place a literal interpretation on the constitution of the B. C. A. A. U. with respect to amateurism. Acting thus conscientiously, they have been compelled to take action against those football players who have insisted in playing outside their jurisdiction. But they are not only willing but anxious that those guilty of minor offenses against the regulations and have suffered, therefore, should get back their standing, and will facilitate that as far as they can do without prejudicing the union's prestige as a governing body and its influence.

From the standpoint of the soccermen it may be said that they have participated in the island league, and thus incurred suspension simply because that was the only way in which they could obtain good games. They wanted play, their youth and enthusiasm for the sport impelling them to disregard the consequences. Most of those whose names are on the lists, which have been forwarded from the union's offices as being under the ban have been talked with, and have expressed themselves as explained. They believe in the union. They recognize that it must exist. They know that without it Victoria would become an outlaw town. All these points they realize more strongly now than ever before. Their only offense has been that they could not resist the temptation to accept a chance for a football game when there was practically no other form of amusement open. The local officers of the B. C. A. A. U. understood the soccer people better than they have done, and so the prospects are that the football men now disqualified will apply for reinstatement before the commencement of the summer sports, and that Victoria will figure just as prominently in these games as in the past.

The trouble this winter, as may be clearly seen in looking back over events, was the failure of the Vancouver Island League to affiliate with the B. C. A. A. U. The objection to this move on the part of some delegates was founded in unreasoning prejudice against the Canadian amateur regulations. When asked by those in favor of the proposal what harm could come from it they were unable to answer. But they wouldn't support the motion no matter how incontrovertible the logic of the other side. Under the circumstances it is expected that after the slate has been cleared in this district once again, and soccer football comes around in the fall that the island clubs will be induced to affiliate thus avoiding all the trouble, all the heart-burning, all the useless discussions and all the disagreeableness which has made this winter's association football more of an opportunity for the development of eloquence than the exercise of muscles and skill.

The Sporting World

BASEBALL CAMP BECOMING LARGER

Ben Davis, Late of Spokane, Arrived from Sound Yesterday—Californian Bunch in Town—Drill Starts Monday

Victoria's baseball camp now numbers five. There are Manager Wattalet, Team Manager Householder, Marveson, Clemenson and Ben Davis. The latter is the last arrival. He came by the Seattle boat yesterday afternoon and, though hardened by ten years' experience, is as enthusiastic as a kid at the prospect of getting into uniform again.

Davis, fans will recollect, was the chap whom Manager Cohn, of Spokane, turned over to Victoria shortly after it was announced that this city would have a franchise in the Northwestern League. He started tossing the ball for a living ten years ago at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and has been going ever since. He is a bear at the bat and a whirlwind on the bases. That he will be among the chosen when it comes to pruning Victoria's present force of thirty down to fifteen is almost a foregone conclusion.

Wattalet and Householder, despite the appearance of Davis, were rather disappointed yesterday. They expected more arrivals from the Sound. Orders were sent out from headquarters some weeks back that the pitching staff should be in training by the 15th inst. They have committed their first breach of discipline by not reporting on this date. Still, allowance is being made for this fall down as it is thought that in most cases the instructions, with the perhaps more essential transportation money, did not go out soon enough to give them a fair chance.

But drill will start next Monday without a doubt. Householder expected a bunch of the Californians last night by the 'Frisco boat. Among those who no doubt will be in town by the time this reaches the eyes of Colonist readers, are the following: Maynes, first base; Goodman, infielder; Roach, fielder; Riggs, third baseman; Cole, pitcher; Thomas, pitcher; Lane, pitcher; Marshall, pitcher; McCreery, pitcher; Dashwood, catcher; Ward, fielder; Park, infielder; Kellar, second baseman; Raymer, infielder; and Claflin, pitcher. Thus there will be quite a bunch here when uniforms are donned for exercise at the Royal Athletic grounds on the first working day of the new week.

"Danny Shea is not swelled up because it has been reported that he was an insurgent," remarked Dugdale today upon his return from Portland. "Danny is no hold-out, and he will be here week after next to practice with the squad. His father is very sick and for that reason I excused Danny from reporting with the others next Monday. Danny wanted to know if he has not always worked hard for every club he was connected with, and then he inquired who sprung the story about his not wanting to report to Seattle. No one who knows Danny can question his eagerness to work, for he is as willing a performer as ever stepped on a field. I asked Danny about the report sent out from Los Angeles about his heart trouble, and he said that one of the doctors down there had thrown a bit of a scare into him, but that he does not think there is anything serious the matter with him. Maybe Danny is using too much tobacco, but I never saw him look any better and he could jump right in now and catch a game.

"Danny says Seattle has picked up a good player in Murphy, the outfielder secured in exchanged for Akin. Danny says Murphy is a good hitter and a swell fielder. He and Frank Dillion did not get along very well last year, and that's the reason he was traded. Danny says Joe Seaton looks like a four-time winner down South and the players who see him work in the winter time cannot understand why he does not set this league on fire in the summer time. I confidently expect Joe to be one of the strong pitchers of the Seattle club this year and he will be given every chance to make good in the box."

Dugdale and Joe Cohn went to Portland to confer with some railroad officials to try to get a rate for the transportation of ball players around the circuit. The officials took the request under advisement.

Two Seattle players arrived yesterday, Pitcher Al Furchner, purchased from Kansas City, and Outfielder Davidson, from Chicago. Davidson was accompanied by his wife.

The entire Seattle squad will all be in that city by today and are expected to start active training early.

Gregg was landed upon harder than Killilay, but he was acting under orders from McGuire and, at that, made a better showing than Mitchell, the Cleveland star southpaw. Here is what the sporting editor of the Plaindealer, of Cleveland, wires from the South:

"Vean Gregg made his first appearance on the mound in a Cleveland uniform the other day. Obeying instructions of Manager McGuire he used only his crossfire and fast balls. He pitched three innings, the Cleveland second team scoring two runs off him in the third on a scratch double, a safe bunt and a single. He fanned two men and fielded his position brilliantly, having shown great improvement in that department of the game. Mitchell, the Naps' star southpaw of last year, was scored upon four occasions in three innings."

THREE BALL PLAYERS ARRIVE FROM SOUTH

In place of the fifteen or more players expected from California by the steamer Queen, which arrived last night, only three stepped ashore. They were Messrs. Dashwood, catcher, and Ward and Kellar, two infielders. Dashwood is well-known among the fans and, if reputation counts, should develop into Victoria's chief backstop. Ward has been with Berkeley in the Central California League. He is said to be fast. Mrs. Kellar, accompanied her husband, who is expected to be one of the team's stars. He is the man who was wanted by Cleveland, but came too late. The newcomers report that the other prospective Victorians missed the boat, and should get in on Saturday.

Oakland Outplays Boston

OAKLAND, Cal., March 16.—Oakland outplayed the Red Sox No. 2 in the first game of the series today. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	9	1
Boston	2	4	0

Batteries: Pernell, Christian and Milze, Pierce, Mozer; Nunnmaker, Pierce, McChale and Sheenan, Carrigan.

The Time and Place

ITHACA, N.Y., March 16.—May 27 and Cayuga Lake have been definitely fixed as the time and place for holding the annual Cornell-Harvard boat races.

AT HALF TIME

Eddie Gleason has done himself proud out at the ball yard for, save a few bulges at the outer edges, the diamond has now fully assumed a surface that rivals the best of dining room tables. The field is as clean as a whistle, although the single team of horses which is engaged in hauling a lengthy street railway rail for the purpose of levelling the miniature bumps, has ten days' work before it yet. Still this will not interfere with the practices of the players commencing Monday.

Eddie Gleason is almost ready to move into his little cottage at the edge of the park, and only yesterday had a big stock of provisions sent up to occupy his time while not acting on the outside. The grand stand roof is also being made waterproof so that there will be no more interruptions when it rains.

All members and supporters of the Pride baseball team are requested to be present at a business meeting to be held at 7:45 tonight at the club rooms, 647 Johnson street.

Tariff Information

LONDON, March 16.—Hon. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at a dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, said that there had been complaints that the Board did not give out more information regarding the new tariff arrangements with other countries. He said the Board had to be cautious on such matters, so as not to arouse false alarms. The question of commercial arbitration would probably come up at the Imperial Conference and it might be possible as far as the Empire is concerned to obtain formal action.

Looking for Settlers

NELSON, B. C., March 16.—A deputation from the Grand Forks Board of Trade left today for Spokane, where they will endeavor to interest incoming settlers in Kettle River valley lands. This is a new undertaking. On arrival of the new settlers, they will be met by members of the board of trade and escorted around their new surroundings.

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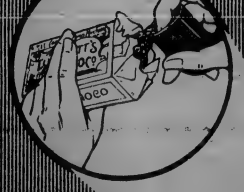

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PERILS OF A PROSPECTOR

How Arcade Varin Explored the Glacier and Strong Lake—Where Men will go for Gold—His Quest for Quartz

Perils on mountain, sea and glacier! The mere mention of such fires the imagination of the town-dweller, but to Arcade Varin they are little more than everyday events. A burly and breezy French Canadian, Mr. Varin is in Victoria getting together a syndicate to undertake prospecting on some more-than-likely quartzland round the N. W. head of the Portland Canal, B. C. What this Paladin of prospectors doesnt know about the northern part of our province has yet to be discovered. And what he has not done in his eventful and versatile career would be safer left undone. At the St. Francis hotel where he may himself be prospected, he told the "Colonist" representative stories of exposure that made the journeller blush, and tales of peril that left him too limp to note down. Arcade Varin contentedly chewed a cigar and smiled to see the dilated eyes of suspended horror which burned amid the cold sweat and shivers that covered the free-milled frame of the "newsance series that preceded his discovery of the rich and hitherto unexplored district which he proposes to prospect this summer seems well worth telling. It is indicative of the perils that await the prospector, and of the quiet courage and enduring heroism by which the hidden treasures of British Columbia are being revealed, its wild areas of unharnessed nature explored, its almost illimitable resources discovered and developed.

A Stirring Story.

Let Arcade Varin relate the story in his own words: "Five of us started to peg out claims on Strong Lake over Glacier about 42 miles northeast of Stewart. We went in on the Bitter Creek glacier, but were driven back through severe weather. We next outfitted to go round by Bear River Pass. After eight days traveling from Stewart, we got into the Porter-Nelson Creek, where for a quarter of a mile a vein between two and six feet wide has been struck yielding ore worth $200 to the ton. We had pegged out some placer and mineral claims when it got snowing real bad. We tried to get over the Bitter Creek glacier again as our "grub" was getting low, so we decided to wait as long as food lasted on the forks of the Nelson-Porter Creek in hope that the weather would improve. But the weather only got worse, with snowflakes the size of your fist. It's not a nice country to be in when there's more weather than food. Three of our party—named Macadam, Harry Kerr and Tom Gagne decided to tackle the Bitter Creek glacier. They had to make it or die. We all started to tear up blankets and canvas to make ourselves "bear pas." Working all night, we made five pairs; making mocassins of blankets with frames of green alders and torn canvas as binding. Morning came, bringing with it a thick fog. From the bottom of the glacier it seemed to be snowing above.

What It Feels to Freeze.

"Freezing to death," said I, "is not all it's cracked up to be. The long way round will be the shortest way over." The other three determined to "take the high road" over the glacier, but my mate, John Fitzgerald, and I decided to go round by the "low road." Such bacon and bannocks as were left, we fried and then shared out. The said short route trio took one meal apiece, and we shook free.

Did they make it? Yes, they made it that way luckily, or would have been frozen meat by the next. Seven thousand feet up in the clouds in a dense fog is not a climate to settle in.

Darkness and Despair.

"Fitz" and I started out over the hills to make Strong Lake. About 10 p. m. it began to snow heavily. A little "drifting" in that district and we should have had a cheap burial. We camped that night but were off early next morning, and made Strong Lake after a two hours tramp. How to get across was the next problem. Jack Fitzgerald tried to build a raft, but there wasn't enough wood; so we made up our minds to follow the beach round for six miles until we could strike the Bear River Trail. That was a night! Stumbling round the beach in the darkness, we tried short cuts through the beaver dams and short alders that surrounded the lake. It was too dark to even see your hand before you. In that part, the dark grows on you. We were both old trailers. But that night it seemed to breed in one a vague nameless terror. Every now and then we fell into some beaver hole, and got a good ducking. After wading often up to our thighs in the icy cold water for five hours, we made the six miles and struck the trail.

Cooking in the Snow.

By this time all our food had gone but a handful of beans. That night we spent three hours trying to cook those beans in a snowstorm. Those eaten we had nothing left to live on but hope. Next morning we found some beans on the trail with a few bits of bacon skin. They were all stale, but all's fresh to a starving men. So we cooked these and ate them greedily. The snow storm continued all through the afternoon. Paddling through the snow, well nigh beat, we tried to make an old camping ground that I knew of at the foot of Bear River glacier. About nine that night we ran on to a tent left by a government road foreman, named Joe McFee. There we found a little flour and enough old cheese to put on your palm. The chicmunks (squirrels) had had a few feeds off it, but we were in no mood to argue. Soaked through to the skin for hours in bitter cold and snow. God! It was just fierce. We were utterly exhausted with travel and fairly broken up with exposure. The flour was too wet to cook. For three hours we tried to make a fire and at length succeeded. It was, however, impossible to cook anything in the storm, so we bolted the flour "bannocks", as they were, and lay down in our drenched clothes stiff and frozen. After lying for a long time shivering under our blankets, we fell asleep. We awoke, nearly smothered with the steam rising from our bodies under the blankets. Sleep was impossible, so there we stood by the fire waiting for day to dawn. Honestly, I think that was the fiercest night I ever spent. Cold, exposure and hunger in an unknown territory is an over rated joy anyhow; but that night was too awful to describe. God! it was cruel!

How They Liked It.

We had adopted a catch phrase before starting, to use whenever any one started to feel mad; whenever things got cussable and any of us started to see red, he just raised a laugh, but exclaiming "That's the way we like it." I said that to Fitz that night, but my mate was past the no-cuss stage and replied, "I'm d—— if it is!"

A Perilous Climb.

Next morning, tired and weak, we started to climb the Glacier. It was fairly exciting work. Not so much is known about the Glacier, save that "somewhere on the top" there is a 10 foot fissure. We went warily, you bet, but everynow and then one or the other of us would fall into a crack that was concealed by the snow. Just as we thought we must be approaching the big crack, Fitz fell with a cry. There was a violent jerk on the rope that threw me on my face.

A Fall in a Fissure.

Before I realized what had happened, only 10 feet of rope remained between my mate and eternity. I felt myself slipping on the snow, for Fitz is a big man. Quickly I seized my dagger, and cut my pack to stop me slipping. It was now or never. I felt myself going. The terrible journey had left me weak. For an instant I thought "Shall I cut him loose?" You feel like that when you're real played out. Was to be one life or two? Fitz made no sound, but over the edge in front of me I knew he swung, hanging by a hempen rope.

Tearing from my hands the socks I wore for want of gloves, I set my teeth and pulled. Inch by inch I was pulling him up. Then the rope seemed to stick. God! if it should break! length I saw my old pal's hands grasp the air, and in a moment he lay beside what seemed a bottomless crevasse. Seven or eight hundred feet below we heard the roar of rushing water. It was too deep down to penetrate the darkness. But the sound! They tell you all kinds of tales, those waters. They utter wild cries of unknown terrors. The sound seethes up between the rocks like some devilish music. It drives one mad. As it echoes from the depths the favers of hell seem to rush through your veins. I neither know how to tell you the awful feelings it stirs up nor the hoarse torment and terror of its sounds.

The End of the Journey.

"I feel safe in your hands," was all Fitz said to me, as we lay waiting for strength to go on. Soon after we started to follow the great "crack" until it narrowed down to a two-foot "pinch." We jumped across and then rolled or slid down an easy slope of snow. After getting food at a shack we found deserted, we made Stewart in two more days.

Arcade Varin relit his cigar, while the interviewer gasped for breath.

"What first took you to such a place, Mr. Varin, where no white man, I believe, has been across before?"

"Well," said the French-Canadian "Arcadian," with a reminiscent smile and a wink, "that might be telling, I can't give you names or places, but it was on special duty as a member of the North West Mounted Police. An Indian—never mind where or whom—had shot two white men for assaulting his klootch. He, accompanied by two brother "bucks," and three klootchmen took to the glaciers up by Strong Lake. They had a week's start most of the time since last May running him to earth. I traced his trail as far as Strong Lake, and he is now hiding on the unexplored glaciers north of the Alaskan boundary line. We shall catch him, however, as soon as he and his companions come south for provisions, as they are bound before long.

"What food keeps people alive in those parts, Mr. Varin?

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FREDDIE WELSH IN THE STATES

British Boxer will Appear in Ring at New York at Latter Part of Month—Didn't Lose Title

NEW YORK, March 15.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, who was recently outpointed by Matt Wells in a 20-round bout in London, is expected on this side shortly to take part in five contests at the National Sporting Club in this city. Manager Tom O'Rourke cabled transportation to Welsh yesterday after receiving word from the Britisher that he had decided to accept O'Rourke's invitation. Welsh is expected to sail the latter part of this week, and his first match here will be with the winner of the Pat Moore-Sammy Smith contest at the N. S. C. O'Rourke said yesterday that the date for Welsh's first appearance would be fixed for about the first of April, which would allow him about two weeks to fit himself.

In addition to the winner of the Moore-Smith contest, Welsh will be ready to box Ad Wolgast, Packy McFarland, Owen Moran, K. O. Brown and One Round Hogan. He has sent word to O'Rourke that he will allow Wolgast to name his own weight conditions, although he expects the lightweight champion to insist upon 133 ringside. Welsh will take McFarland on at 133, scaling at 2 p. m., or eight hours before ring time. He will make a match with any of the others at 133 ringside, and if Jem Driscoll visits this country in April he will agree to 132 pounds at any time. Welsh says Driscoll doesn't want to meet him in another 20-round bout in London, but may agree to a 10-round contest here. It is almost certain that Driscoll, Moran and McFarland will refuse to box Welsh except at the Fairmont A.C. This cuts down Welsh's probable opponents to Smith, Moore, Hogan, Brown and Wolgast.

According to O'Rourke, Welsh did not lose the English lightweight championship and the Lord Lonsdale belt when Matt Wells got a decision over him. O'Rourke says Welsh boxed for the welterweight title and another belt, which the former was particularly anxious to win. O'Rourke insists that Wells could not make the English lightweight limit under any circumstances, and tha if called upon to defend that title at 135 pounds, scaling at 2 o'clock, he would be compelled to forfeit. In the cable accounts of the Welsh-Wells battle it was clearly stated that Welsh lost the lightweight title and the Lonsdale belt, but O'Rourke says he has received positive information to the contrary and that Wells weighed at least 145 pounds when he entered the ring, or nearly 12 pounds more than Welsh.

The coming of Welsh will stir up much interest, no doubt. He is a superb boxer and is well known on this side of the Atlantic. In point of science it is the general opinion that he outclasses all the lightweights here with the exception of Moran and McFarland. If he gets matches with Wolgast and Brown it is believed he will quickly show that those young men are not in the front rank. Either Moore or Smith, however, is clever enough to make Welsh extend himself, so that at least one cracking good match seems assured.

Both Jack Killilay and Vean Gregg, two former Spokane twirlers, made their real debut in major league baseball on Sunday, Killilay allowing two hits in five innings for the Boston Sox against San Francisco and Gregg four hits in three innings for Cleveland against the Yannigans.

Al Baum, baseball editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, had the following to say about Killilay:

"Jack Killilay, Spokane's star pitcher, made his debut with the Red Sox and pleased Manager Donovan and all concerned with his splendid showing. He pitched the last five innings against the San Francisco Coast Leaguers and showed much class as any of the Boston twirlers so far, regular and prospective. He fanned five batsmen and allowed but two hits, one in the fifth and one in the sixth inning. The only run scored on him came as the result of one of his two walks and a two-bagger by Jimmy Lewis, one of the four hits made by the Seals during the game.

"He puzzled the opposing batsmen with a splendid crossfire delivery, was full of confidence all the way and showed that he will be fighting hard with the other recruits for a place on the big team.

"Mr. Donovan said after the game that he was delighted with the showing made by the former Spokane pitcher. 'He showed me a lot in practice,' said Donovan, 'and I liked the cool way he handled himself in the first game. Looks like a sweet young ball player to me.'

"The Red Sox defeated the Seals 5 to 1."

President Robert H. Lindsay, of the Northwestern League, has issued his message to managers, players and umpires.

From the epistle to the umpires it is gathered that ice cream suits like the one that fitted the manly form of Ralph Frary so well last year will be tabooed. Henceforth the tenth man in the ring will "Wear a dark blue uniform, including a cap, and will keep neat at all times." A small whisk broom will also be part of the umpire's make-up, to sweep dust off the plate withal.

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On the Waterfront

MAILS FERRIED IN MID OCEAN

Sado Maru Transferred Mails from Disabled Minnesota on Voyage from Ports of the Far East

OIL WAS USED TO SMOOTH SEA

Japanese Steamer Was Called to Assistance of big Hill Liner by Wireless Four Days Out from Yokohama

Called by wireless from the disabled Hill liner Minnesota when four days out from Yokohama the steamer Sado Maru, Capt. Richards, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which reached port yesterday from Kobe and Yokohama transferred the mails from the damaged liner in mid-Pacific, oil being used to smooth the seas while the two lifeboats piled with 202 bags of mail were brought alongside. The feat was accomplished without other injury than a slight accident to Assistant Purser Ford, of the Minnesota, whose ankle was crushed when one of the Minnesota's lifeboats was swept against the steamer's side when being hauled inboard. Arrangements were started for the transference of the passengers and after a long wireless discussion between the two captains it was finally decided that this was too risky, and they were returned to Japan with the Minnesota, which broke her starboard thrust shaft when five days out.

The Sado Maru had been ordered from Japan to be on the watch for the Minnesota, and it was considered that she was disabled for a time, in which event the Sado Maru would have won considerable salvage by towing the big Hill liner until other vessels were sent to relieve her. At noon on March 5th a call was received from the Minnesota and the Sado Maru's course was changed to head toward the disabled steamer. Two hours later the Minnesota was sighted and hove to. At 3.18 the Sado Maru was brought alongside under the lee of the Minnesota and lay about 75 yards away, having difficulty in keeping position owing to a heavy swell. Capt. Garlick signalled that he would send two boats over with the mails, and at 3.35 p. m. the lifeboats left the Minnesota, while the passengers of both vessels lined the rails to watch. Sperm oil was thrown from the Sado Maru to smooth the water under the lee of the steamer as the boats came alongside with good results, and the mail was transferred with some difficulty. By 4.15 p. m. the 202 bags were on the Sado Maru, and the two lifeboats started back through the heavy swell.

It was expected for a time that thirty passengers would be transferred, but it was finally decided that too much risk was involved and the Sado Maru proceeded and the Minnesota returned to Yokohama, where she arrived last Saturday.

The Sado's Cargo.

The Sado Maru was in command of Capt. Richards, who has not been here for over three years, when he was chief officer of the Aki Maru. He has since held command of a number of different steamers of the Japanese line. The steamer brought 14 saloon, 5 second class and 42 steerage passengers, including T. N. Varty, a Vancouver man who has been travelling in Japan; H. J. Hudson, an engineer from Seoul, Korea; Mrs. P. T. Williams and Mrs. A. Goff, who debarked here; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fraser, E. R. O'Brien, S. H. Smith, Y. Okamaoto, a Japanese stock broker, a member of a New York firm; Mrs. H. Nakamura, S. Dendo, K. Kondo and T. Midzuno.

The cargo was a light one, including silk, tea, rice and the usual shipments. For Victoria the steamer had 174 tons, including 550 bags of refined sugar, 297 tubs of Japanese salted vegetables, 250 mats of rice, miso, saki, canned goods, soy, porcelain, etc.

The steamer encountered much fog on the way from Yokohama and experienced very thick weather when making the Straits yesterday morning. After discharging her local cargo she left for Seattle last night.

Impeached by People's Party.

News was brought of the impeachment of the Japanese government by the people's party because of its attitude toward Socialism. After censuring the government for failing to check the Kotuku conspiracy before it assumed large dimensions the memorial goes on to say the ministers usually regard those having novel and somewhat extreme ideas as persons of dangerous character and every conceivable means is taken to persecute them, with the consequence that Socialists are made into anarchists.

Japan was greatly excited when the Sado Maru sailed over a trunk mystery, a wicker trunk having been left at the celebrated Jenkeji temple at Nagano with the body of a woman seemingly dead of natural causes inside. The head was shaved and the face blackened with coal tar. There were rings on the fingers and a roll of paper money in the hand. Search by the police of Japan has failed to throw light on the mystery and many papers consider that a Buddhist devotee has sent the body to the temple for burial.

Admiral Togo has decided to make a tour of the United States on his way back from the Coronation of King George, according to advices by the Sado Maru. General Nogi will return via Russia.

Some heavy failures in the woollen and cloth trade, the worst being those of the Wada and Matsui firms, each amounting to about half a million dollars are reported by the Sado Maru.

When the steamer Nippon Maru was nearing Yokohama on February 25th a Japanese passenger, Teshima, returning after spending some years in America, received wires informing him of the execution of Kotuku and jumped overboard leaving a note to state that he did this out of loyalty to Japan because he was so grieved that anarchists should threaten the Emperor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.01; 41; thick seaward; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; wind S. E., light; 30.07; 38; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; wind E. 17 miles; 30.16; 45; sea moderate. In, U. S. S. Heather at 5.15 p. m.; Maverick at 6.30 p. m.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.72; 34; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 29.72; 34; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W., 24 miles; 29.55; 35; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert — Drizzling; misty; calm; 30.20; 38; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W. light; 30.29; 21; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.20; 48; sea smooth. Spoke Princess Mary, arrived Nanaimo at noon.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. 7 miles; 30.25; 45; sea smooth. In, steamer Crown of Galica at 9.30 a. m., in, steam schooner at 10.30 a. m.; in, two-masted steamer on other side, probably Sado Maru, at 10.35 a. m.; inside, bound out, three-masted ship in tow of tug Tatoosh.
Pachena—Clear; wind S. E., light; 29.95; 48; sea smooth. Spoke Tees at 8.30 a. m. at Carmanah.
Estevan—Clear; wind S. W., fresh; 29.77; 47; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W. 30 miles; 29.56; 39; sea moderate.
Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 44; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 53; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

6 p. m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. W., 2 miles; 30.17; 44. Out, ship Benjamin S. Packard towing. 1.05 p. m. In, steamer Queen 3.25 p. m.
Estevan—Foggy; S. W. light, dense. 29.76; 44; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; S. E. light, 29.84; 45; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; S. W. 29 miles; 29.54; 38; light swell.
Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 44; sea smooth. In, Cipilano at 5.30 p. m.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. W., light; sea smooth; Kestrel in at 3 p. m.
Ikeda—Overcast; N. E., 30.17; 44; sea moderate.
Point Grey—Clear; calm, 30.11; 47. In, Cassiar at 2.40 p. m. In, large two-masted freight steamer, buff funnel, black top at 6 p. m.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm, 30.12; 42; sea smooth.

Vessel Movements

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Arrived: Steamers Beaver, Portland; Washington, Columbia River; Watson, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Star of California, Seattle.
SEATTLE, March 16.—Arrived: Steamer Seward, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer Santa Ana, Port Blakeley; steamer Northwestern, Valdez; steamer Buckman, San Francisco; tug Equator, Chignik.
TACOMA, March 16.—Departed: Steamer Seward, Seattle; schooner Aloha, San Pedro.
LAS PALMAS, March 14.—Arrived: Parpeake, San Francisco.
ST. VINCENT, C.V., March 16.—Sailed: British Empire, Vancouver.
PORTLAND, March 16.—Arrived: Steamers Rainier, Rainier; Shoshone, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Golden Gate, Tillamook; power schooner Della, Nestucca Bay.

Queen From 'Frisco

With 130 tons of freight for this port, 24 first class passengers including three members reporting for spring training on the Victoria ball team and ten second class for this port, the P. C. S. S. Company's steamer Queen, arrived at the outer dock last night at 8 o'clock. She proceeded shortly after for the Puget Sound.

Crown of Galicia In

The steamer Crown of Galicia, from Antwerp and way ports, her last call being at Guaymas, Mexico, passed up the strait yesterday for Vancouver with general cargo.

RUSSIA SEEKS SOUTHERN PORT

Sado Maru Brings News which throws New Light on Russian Activity in Mongolia and Turkestan

That Russia's activity in Mongolia is the beginning of a long planned scheme to retrieve the position lost when Port Arthur fell, forcing the way to an outlet on the Gulf of Pechili was the news brought by the Sado Maru which reached port today from the Orient. Far from being simply a military demonstration against China for not acceding to Russian demands in Mongolia, the occupation of Ili and encroachment in Mongolia is part of a long cherished idea. The Russian plans were made immediately after the Russo-Japanese war. Almost at the same time Russian troops evacuated Manchuria, with the restoration of peace a powerful expedition led by staff officers marched to Gobi via Irkutsk without attracting attention, and another party attempted to arrive at Kiangsu via Ili. The two expeditions experienced all kinds of hardships but finally attained their objects. Then Russia set about the execution of her plan to open Mongolia. On the one hand a railroad from West Siberia to South Eastern Asia was projected and on the other hand Russian changed the plan to invade the Far East from Manchuria. In consequence the military arsenal was removed from Baikal to Irkutsk. When all preparations had been completed the standing army in the Far East and Siberia was increased and despatched under the guise of caravans to Gobi districts to subjugate the natives and secure tradal rights. When China protested Russia rattled the sabre. By these drastic measures Russia is gaining ground, and according to a military authority who has returned to Japan from Peking, the ultimate object in view is to acquire an extending sphere of influence which in time will force the way to an outlet for Russia on the Gulf of Pechili.

Meanwhile China is not inactive. The Chinese authorities are reported to have decided to lose no time in dividing Mongolia into five provinces, for jurisdiction and station troops in each, to build railroads and establish mercantile companies under subsidy to promote commerce and develop economic resources. The Mongolian Exploitation Co. has been formed at Peking, capitalized at a million taels, backed by several leading princes and politicians. The prospectus says that despite the natural resources Mongolia has remained a waste territory with the result that a certain neighboring power is casting ambitious eyes on the land, and it is urged that China shall use all despatch in cultivating the district. It is, therefore, likely that not only will there be political but also economic strife, between Russia and China in the north for some time to come.

The Sado Maru brought news that Russia has three army corps between Kiakta and Ili. In the event of war they could be marched into China by four routes, the easterly one from Kiakta southward to Kulon, and thence to Changkiakou, from where the railroad runs to Peking, via Koputo and Uliyastai to Kulon and Changkiakou, or from Ili eastward or from Turkestan via the valley of the Talin river. Lack of transportation facilities offer difficulties, even drinking water having to be carried. China could not oppose more than 5,000 men to this advance. The Hochi Shimbun says Russia chose an opportune moment, being unfettered from opposition by Japan, England or France, and while seeking to avail herself to recover the position lost is approaching Peking from outside the Japanese sphere of influence in order to avoid complications with Japan.

WORLD-WIDE STRIKE OF BRITISH SEAMEN

Order to Go Out on May 23rd to Strike on All British Vessels Plying the Seas With Freight.

J. Havelock Wilson, president of the Sailors and Firemen's union of Great Britain, has called a strike to begin on May 23 of the seamen throughout the world under the British flag. When the strike order goes out, all British ships which can be reached will be notified by wireless, so that the seamen may quit as soon as they reach their home ports.

This design, if carried into effect, is bound to exercise an important influence on commercial prices and the carrying trade, perhaps to the extent of enhancing the former and revolutionizing the latter.

Conditions of the sailor's life have been greatly modified of late years by the substitution of steam vessels for sailing ships; at the same time there has been introduced a new class of hardships for seafaring men. This relates to the coal-heavers and stokers in steamships, whose tasks are not only severe and continuous, but attended with considerable danger and loss of health. It is from these conditions, and especially with regard to seamen on sailing ships and stokers on steamships, that relief, or rather compensation, is now demanded in the form of increased pay.

On the other hand, the big steamers have so largely absorbed the carrying trade that there is a surplusage of tonnage, freights are dull, ship-owners are making little or no profits, and the demand for increased pay cannot be met without certain and possibly ruinous loss. It is what the French call a bloc. Perhaps a few tonnage facts may clear the situation.

The British and British Colonial mercantile marine now includes 11,495 steamers and sailing vessels, measuring over nineteen million gross tons, and manned by over 300,000 men, of whom some 70 per cent are British and 15 per cent each Lascars and foreigners, the latter consisting largely of Chinese and negroes. It is possible that the Lascars and foreigners are not included in the Seamen' union. But if all the rest are included, it means a strike of over a quarter of a million of men. If attended with any success, it can hardly fail to affect freights.

"Revolutionary" Students

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—A declaration on the subject of the University troubles is published in the Moscow papers over the signatures of sixty-five of the most influential merchants and manufacturers. The signatures declare that they cannot look on in silence while the universities are being ruined. They condemn the students' strikes and the methods of "chemical obstruction" employed by a few irresponsible fanatics, but they consider the government's repressive measures wholly unjustified. They point out that the revolutionary period among the students is past, and that a great majority of them are eager for study and had until recently no thought of active protest. The signatories consider the present excitement among the students to be the result of government measures, and strongly object to attempts being made to restore order by the use of physical force. The government must not, they conclude, imagine that in this matter it has the moral support of the country.

Caused by Despondency

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 16.—Walking into a Fillmore street shooting gallery last night, Jack Kane, a laborer, laid a dime on the counter and asked for a revolver. He fired a shot carelessly at a target, then suddenly turned the pistol against his breast and shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. Kane lost his job as an employee of an amusement resort next to the shooting gallery about six months ago, and his resulting despondency is thought to have been the cause of his suicide.

Steamer St. Ronald Which Left for Mexican Ports Yesterday

The steamer St. Ronald, which has just entered the Canadian Mexican line, left last night from the outer wharf with a good cargo of general freight for Salina Cruz, including 6,000 tons of coal. At the outer wharf the steamer loaded lumber and a shipment of 200 tons of coal being sent to England via the Tehuantepec railroad by the Victoria Gas company. She took 45,000 feet of lumber for Mazatlan.

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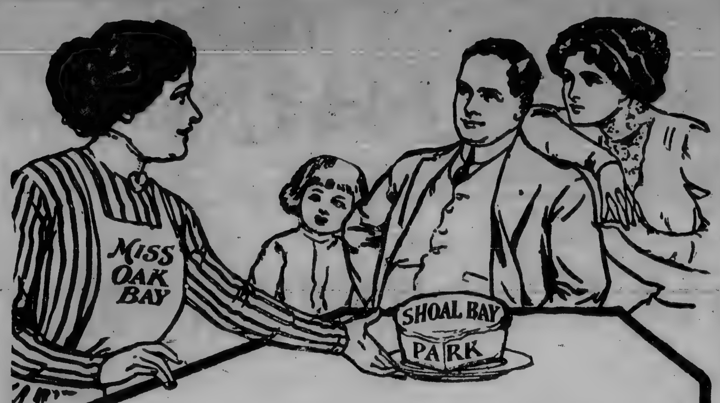

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WILL FIX DATE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Important Matters to Come Before Provincial Executive—Royal Commission on Taxation to be Appointed

An important meeting of the Provincial Executive will be held this morning for the purpose of cleaning up, in so far as possible, a variety of matters in which decisions have from time to time been reserved by the Government, as for example with respect to the Victoria and Sidney accounting, the suggestions contained in the award and report of the Midway and Vernon railway claims arbitration board, etc.

A full meeting of the Provincial Executive is also announced for Monday next, which is expected to prove a genuine field day with from twelve to twenty important matters listed for consideration. The fixing of the date of Victoria's special election and the appointment of the commission to investigate all phases of the incidence of taxation are leading features of the listed business.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE PRINCE LINERS

Both Steamers of G. T. P. to Start on April 2nd—Leave Victoria Mondays and Thursdays

As stated some time ago the G.T.P. summer service will be started at the beginning of next month when both the Prince steamers will be placed in service, the Prince George continuing to Stewart while her sister steamer will not run up Portland canal until June 11th. The new schedule, which starts on April 2nd, provides for sailings from Victoria north on Monday and Thursday at 10a.m., returning to Victoria Sunday and Wednesday at 7 a.m.

WERE MAROONED, LEFT TO STARVE

Corpses of Six Japanese Plume Gatherers Found on Lone Pacific Island and Abandoned

Marooned, and left to die of starvation, six Japanese plume gatherers have been found dead on Saipan island in the Carolines, according to advices brought by the Sado Maru. They were hired by Shimizu brothers of Tokio and sent to gather plumage and feathers, six being left by the schooner Tora Maru on Saipan and eight on Guam Islands. In October last the six men, whose food had given out while there, and who were ill with beri beri signalled to the Tora Maru to be taken off, but no notice was taken and the schooner returned to Japan. On February 8th the vessel again visited the island and found six corpses with a letter charging the company with leaving them to die of starvation.

KUMERIC COMES FROM THE ORIENT

Weir Liner Was Severely Buffetted and Chief Officer Seriously Injured on Outward Voyage

The steamer Kumeric, of the Weir line, Capt. McGill, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning after a good passage from Yokohama in distinction from the outward run when a hurricane was encountered when nearing Yokohama with the result that the deckhouses and gear of the steamer suffered, and the chief officer, J. O. Gray, was caught by a heavy sea and swirled for over thirty yards along the deck, being hurled with great force against the steel deckhouse, where he was left unconscious, his thigh being broken, the bone protruding. He was in much pain. He had three scalp wounds on his head, and was badly shaken up. He was progressing toward recovery when the steamer left Yokohama on her homeward run. It was not until Chief Officer Walker, who has taken the injured man's place, came from his cabin, that he found Gray lying unconscious. With the assistance of a passenger they chloroformed him, and Capt. McGill set his injured leg in splints. The Kumeric was repaired at Hongkong, the deckhouses being strengthened and a steel house was built for the steering gear. The Kumeric brought 3,000 tons of general cargo and landed 100 tons here. She had one saloon passenger, C. B. Chesshire, and 26 Russians in the steerage, bound to Seattle.

INTERNAL COMBUSTION THE NEW PROPULSION

Many Vessels Being Built Without Funnels Under the Newest Type of Ship Construction.

The announcement of the construction of the internal combustion freighter Toiler for the Canadian canal and lake trade, probably the first vessel of this type to cross the Atlantic, calls attention to the development during the past five years of this type of vessel. The Toiler was built last year by Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, but was engined by the Aktiebolaget Diesels Motorer, of Stockholm. She is of 1,659 tons gross and 1,334 tons net and is classed with the British Corporation. Great secrecy has been preserved respecting her engine equipment.

The first vessels of any size to be fitted with such engines were the steamers Vandal and Sarmet, built in Sweden in 1905 for service between Rebinsk and St. Petersburg, a distance of 683 miles. In the course of the voyage the vessels pass through shallow rivers, canals, and locks, and across Lake Ladoga, in which stormy weather is sometimes encountered. The deadweight carrying capacity is 700 tons, the effective horse-power 500, and the maximum horse-power 600.

At the yards of Barclay, Curle & Co., on the Clyde, a large vessel to be equipped with Diesel internal combustion engines is under construction. This vessel is one of three sister ships now being built for the Russian-East Asiatic Steamship company. The vessels will have a gross tonnage of 5,000 and a deadweight carrying capacity of 7,000 tons. They will be twin-screw vessels and will be fitted with two sets of internal combustion eight-cylinder engines of the Diesel type. The vessels will have a speed of 12 knots and will carry a limited number of passengers. It is understood that the same company is contemplating ordering a motor vessel of about 8,000 tons, but that the plans will depend on experiments now being made.

At the present time a motor steamer of 2,800 tons gross is being built by Messrs. Blohm and Voss, of Hamburg. She will have a length of 351.5 ft., a beam of 44.5 ft., and a moulded depth of 25.5 ft. The vessel will be fitted with twin-screw engines, each of 1,000 i.h.p. Here, again, it is believed that upon the results given by this vessel will depend the proposal of the Hamburg-American Line to order a large motor steamer.

The motor steamer Vulcanus was built and engined last year at Amsterdam for the Dutch-India Tank Steamship company, a subsidiary of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum company. The vessel is of 1,179 tons gross, 707 tons net, and has an indicated horse-power of 600.

France also has not lagged behind. A full-rigged five-masted vessel is now under construction at Bordeaux, and is to be fitted with internal combustion engines built at Le Creusot to give her a speed of ten knost. The French ship Quevilly, of 3,272 tons, built in 1897, has just been fitted with twin-screw internal combustion engines, each of 350 i. h. p., by the M. A. N. company of Nuremberg. The Quevilly is owned by Messrs. H. Prentout-Leblond et E. Leroux, of Rouen. It is also understood that the well known French firm of Fraissinet et Cie., of Marseilles, is contemplating building vessels to be fitted with motor engines.

Naturally, authorities such as Lloyds' register of shipping have been and are now giving very close consideration to the question of oil engines for large vessels. It is known also that several owners besides those named above have the question in contemplation. The Diesel engine takes up rather more room than the steam engine, but when the space now occupied by engines and boilers together is considered the saving of space is very considerable. It is estimated that the amount of oil fuel required is one-fourth of the fuel at present consumed and a very great saving in the number of stokers needed may be expected. In some cases such as the Vulcanus a funnel would be constructed in order to allow the waste gases to pass away, but in other boats, as in the Quevilly, the gases would, no doubt, pass out through pipes at the stern. The oil-burning liners of the future may be expected to be much cleaner than coal-burning vessels of the present day, but one essential for the wide adoption of oil fuel will be an ample supply of cheap crude oil.

Chicago labor unions collect and disburse $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 annually, according to a statement in MacDonald's Directory of Labor organisations for 1911, which was recently issued.

ALGERINE ON WAY TO ESQUIMALT

Sloop-of-War at Hawaiian Islands From South America—Kent Goes South on a Cruise

H.M.S. Algerine was expected at Honolulu yesterday from the south American coast. Owing to the cholera epidemic at the Hawaiian Islands it was considered likely that after coaling at the island port the sloop of war would proceed to San Diego on her way back to Esquimalt. The Algerine has been absent some months on a cruise to the west coast of South America, during which she carried out some survey work in Peruvian harbors. H.M.S. Kent, of the China squadron, which was recently ordered across the Pacific and was reported at Honolulu two weeks ago, left for the west coast of South America, and H.M.S. Challenger is reported to have left Australia for that section. H.M.S. Shearwater is expected back at Esquimalt next month.

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NEW LEGISLATION FOR CHAMPAGNE

Grievances of Wine Growers Dealt with in Bill Introduced in French Chamber by the Government

PARIS, March 16.—The government have kept the promise given to the winegrowers of the Champagne district and have introduced legislation to deal with the grievance within the stipulated delay of eight days. The character of the bill, which is to be the charter of champagne wine, and the readiness with which the chamber accepted its almost immediate discussion are a tribute to the important place that the champagne wine trade occupies in the national commerce. No other French wine will receive such attention or will be so closely controlled by the state.

If thoroughly and fairly applied the new bill will give what amounts to a state guarantee to what in France is known as "the king of wines" and "the wine of kings." The manufacturers of the genuine wine are satisfied and most of the opposition, such as there is, comes from small manufacturers, who benefited by their geographical position in selling sparkling white wines which were not wholly, if even partially, composed of wine from grapes gathered in the champagne region. Although their case involves some hardship, it is generally recognized that the stringent regulations necessary to be able to guarantee real champagne wine will bring the greatest good to the greatest number, not only in France, but throughout the world.

Some other opposition exists, however, in the neighboring department of the Aube an account of the exclusion of this department from the territorial limitation imposed by parliament for the vineyards entitled to dispose of their wine as champagne proper. The wine of the Aube is closely allied to that of the Marne (to which department the chamber has limited the champagne wine region), and as the Aube is undoubtedly a part of the old province of Champagne, the inhabitants strongly object to the severance. At the opening of the debate on the bill in the chamber of deputies, this point of view was expounded by Mr. Meunier, a deputy for the Aube.

M. Meunier said that the proposals were tantamount to the recognition of a monopoly by the more important champagne houses. M. Lannes de Montebello, one of the representatives of the Marne, defended the bill, saying that there existed a stock of no fewer than 33 million gallons of genuine champagne wine in the Champagne region still to be sold. Those who imported other wines to sell them as champagne were, therefore, without any excuse. M. Dumont said that it was only logical that the inhabitants of the Champagne region should be forbidden to sell as champagne wine coming from elsewhere when the original producers of this wine were already forbidden to do so. The bill was subsequently passed by a vote of 411 to 108.

Meetings have been held in the Aube at which terrible reprisals are threatened. The Prefect, the Senators, and the Deputies have been in consultation, and have warned the Government that troubles are brewing. A delegation has been sent to Paris to impress the Government and the chamber, and to avert a disaster which will surely follow, they say, if the Aube is left out of the champagne district.

Far away in the distant times women wore bloomers—this seems to be in accord with evidence. M. Paul Poiret, the well-known dressmaker, has designed costumes for a curious new play at the Theatre des Arts, called "Nabuchodonosor," which takes us back to the days of Babylon. The women wear full trousers, in the approved Oriental style. M. Poiret is of the opinion that this is to be the new mode. Whereas the narrow skirt gave way to the hobbled skirt, the "entravee" will, in its turn, yield to this old-new fashion of puffed-out pantaloons. The divided skirt will be so cunningly made that it will appear, at first sight, as a single garment. The news spread some time ago that the Rue de la Paix was about to decree the costume of the Zouave for its elegant clients, and comic draughtsmen set to work to show what the effect would be; the report has now been confirmed by one of the kings of dress.

The writer in "La Revue" declares declares that the really well-dressed woman of today, when she pays her afternoon call, has $100,000 worth of goods on her back. The Zibeline mantle takes away a large slice, the hat is an expensive item, costing as much as the dress, and there are jewels and other etceteras of the toilette. Though the statistician has undoubtedly taken outside figures in each case, there are probably eighty or a hundred women in Paris as expensively dressed. The days are gone when the pretty-faced grisette of the Latin Quarter, wearing simple but exquisitely tasteful clothes, can excite any admiration except among the artistic few. The day is the day of luxury and nothing but luxury counts.

The actual choregraphy of a balleet is a work of art, and the "author," that is to say, the ballet-master—or, as in this instance, mistress—who has arranged the steps, can claim copyright and equal royalties with the composer of the music and the writer of the libretto. Such is the decision just given by a Paris court. The opera ballet-mistress, Madame Stichel, is fully entitled to her share in the royalties of a ballet for which the late Catullo Mendes wrote the libretto, and M. Reynaldo Hahn the music.

The court, in giving its decision, says that the action of a ballet, which by itself constitutes a play, requires the same clearness and attraction as any other kind of play. The mimics and the dance have a particular import. To retain the attention of the spectators the master or mistress of the ballet, who is not a mere scenic producer ,must display his or her ingenuity to reproduce, by the play of physiognomy, attitude and gestures, the subject of the libretto.

The ballet must express the movements of admiration, indifference, revulsion, and other sentiments that the persons of the ballet are supposed to feel. The scenic action, therefore, is something entirely different from the mere music or the libretto. It requires a certain amount of inventiveness and new ideas. The ballet master or mistress produces a work of art entirely his or her own, and therefore he or she has a perfect right to a share in the royalties. The court decided in this particular case that the share in the ballet of Madame Stichel should be the same as that of the librettist and the composer. It added that M. Reynaldo Hahn, the composer, had himself admitted that Madame Stichel, by experience, taste and artistic invention, had contributed to the success of the ballet.

Armed with a recording gramaphone, M. Ponge, a school master, spends his leasure hours lying in wait for street criers in populous quarters. He is preparing a museum of speech, which he will leave behind for the instrustion of future ages. When he hears the Parisian equivalents of "milk" of the muffin-man, he pounces on them, and compels them to sing or ring bells into his receiver. He has alredy collected the cries of the birdseed man, the vegetable woman, the fishwife, the basket maker, the ol'clo'es man, the window-pane mender, the flower men, selling mimosa, and the shrill tenor who pieces together again "mamble, alabaster and porcelain."

Two cries resisted all the collector's blandishments or threats: The wife of the chair-mender who gathers custom for her husband, and who was afraid that the gramophone was one of M. Bertillon's anthometric recording inventions and the haughty and funereal Hercules who walks groaning sepulchrally, "Tonneaux, tonneaux!" as if his heart were breaking, and robs you shamefully whenever you do sell him an empty wine cask. He passed on chanting "Tonneaux," and refused to take the slightest notice of the schoolmaster's request for a record.

Three pickpockets and train thieves, alleged to be Americans, have been arrested at the railway station of Nice. The trio had rooms in a hotel at Beausoleil, and were frequent travelers on the trains between Mentone and Cannes. They are alleged to have taken $340 from a passenger near Toulon a few day ago, and to be responsible for numerous other thefts. Their appearance is said to correspond to the description given of them by passengers at various stations who have been relieved of valuables in the trains.

Fatality at Carnival

BERLIN, March 16.—A curious fatality put an abrupt end in the early hours of the morning to a carnival ball, at which 3,000 persons had given themselves up to revelry. The festivity was being held in the Kroll theatre, the imperfections of which are well known and as an accessory entertainment a working model of a Zeppelin airship had been fitted up above the stage. The car accommodated a couple of passengers, and the vessel, which was suspended by ropes was moved round on a circular rail. Shortly before two o'clock in the morning the ropes broke and the airship fell on to the heads of the large crowd which filled the stage, injuring half a dozen people. None of these were seriously hurt, but immediately afterwards an iron pulley, weighing 658 lbs., from which the airship had been hung, fell on the head of a man, breaking his skull. He died on his way to the neighboring hospital. The occurrence caused something like a panic in the thronged halls, and at once changed the revelry into gloom.

SMALL HOLDINGS ACT

Breaking Up of Estates in Britain Causes Widespread Feeling of Insecurity Among Farmers

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Carrington, Minister of Agriculture, in a speech at York, has discussed the recent breaking up of estates. There was at present, he said, a widespread feeling of uneasiness and insecurity among farmers, partly in consequence of the administration of the Small Holdings Act and partly as a result of the number of cases in which large estates were being offered for sale by their owners. There was a "boom" in land; land was selling extraordinarily well all over the country and landowners were taking advantage of this "boom" and were putting their estates into the market in different parts of the country.

But how was it done? Suddenly the whole or part of an estate was put into the market to pay off mortgages or for some other reason. What happened? Every tenant farmer and every cottager on the estate was at once given notice to quit. That seemed to him to open up an entirely new state of affairs.

It was quite natural that the feeling of security which had hitherto existed on most large estates should be undermined, and that tenant farmers were haunted with the dread of being turned out of the homes that they and their fathers had occupied for generations. In order to grapple with that great difficulty, and with the approval of the prime minister, he had decided to appoint a small departmental committee—practical men, landlords, tenant farmers and agents—to inquire into the position of tenant farmers in England and Wales on the occasion of a change in the ownership of their holdings, whether by reason of the death of the landlord, the sale of the land, or otherwise, and to consider and report whether any legislation on the subject was desirable. He had been able to secure Lord Haversham as chairman.

In recent months parts of the estates of the following have been announced as for sale: Earl Manvers, Dowager Countess of Carnarvon, Earl of Abingdon, Earl Sondes, Lord Tollemache, Sir H. E. Paston-Bedingfeld, Late Sir Neil Menzies, Mr. Walter Long, M. P., Mr. P. O. Wright, Mr. A. E. Butter, Mr. A. Du Cross, M. P., Mr. W. Slingsby, late Sir H. A. Doughty-Tichborne, Mrs. Wade-Palmer, Mr. T. Arkwright, Earl De La Warr, Lord Colebrooke, Duke of Westminster, Duke of Sutherland, Marquis of Graham, Sir G. E. Cayley, Sir H. F. Grey, Sir F. J. W. Johnstone, Mr. F. Mackinnon, Mr. Christie, Mr. S. Morris, Mr. E. Snow Fordham, Mrs. Stewart, Oswestry, Mr. William James.

"Old Heidelberg"

BERLIN, March 16.—Herr Meyer Forster's charming romance of German student life, "Old Heidelberg," familiar to Americans in dramatic form, has blossomed forth as an opera. The Italian composer, Ubaldo Pacchierotti, has set the novel—which has now the unique record of having been staged both for dramatic and operatic purposes—to tuneful music, and the premiere at the Breslau Municipal theatre met with a cordial reception.

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WEST-ESQUIMALT MATCH TOMORROW

Fast Soccer Game Looked For at Canteen Grounds—Three Amateur Island League Contest on Card

Victoria West vs. Esquimalt at Canteen grounds.

Corinthians vs. Wanderers at Beacon Hill.

North Ward vs. Foresters at N. W. A. A. Park.

Victoria West vs. Duncans, at Duncans.

Foregoing are the four soccer fixtures in which local teams will figure this Saturday, the most important being the first mentioned, which is one of the old island league series.

The Wests are out to defeat Esquimalt's eleven this time, while the latter, who will be on their home area, are confident that they will be able to turn down "Bob" Whyte's pets. With strong teams out for both clubs it looks as though the result would be a contest fast and interesting. It will commence at the usual hour, 3 o'clock, and there should be a good attendance.

Of the other matches the most noteworthy circumstance is the reappearance of the Wards, who dropped out last week because of the association's ruling that they were not in good standing as amateurs. Since then, however, their case has been before the union, which has returned to them their cards, and so they are in the race once more. Officials of the club, which came so near being put out of the struggle are confident that they will be able to win the Morley cup.

The Wests, in the match against Esquimalt, will take the field as follows: Goal, Lefevre; full-backs, Prevost and Cowper; half-backs, Thackeray, Pettigrew and Whyte; forwards, Youson, McDiarmaid, Peden, Muir and Sherritt.

For their game against the Foresters the Ward amateurs will line-up as appended: Goal, A. Baines; full-backs, A. Pike and F. Brown; half-backs, F. J. Tunnicliffe, A. McDougal and W. Massey; forwards, A. McGregor, R. McIlmoyl, F. Sweeney, V. Hodgson and C. Baker. Reserves, Muir, B. Hall, J. Baker and C. Hall.

JACK BURNS CAN TAKE PUNISHMENT

Pacific Coast Boxer Obtaining Popularity in Old Country Among Sportsmen Because of His Pluck

LONDON, March 15.—Jack Burns of Salinas, Cal., is the darling of the boxing circles. Small boys follow him saying "That's Jack Burns. Blimme, he's a rare game 'un for tykin' punishment. S'help me!"

Jack became popular by getting licked every time he started. English fans never saw a gamer man. Jack is more than a punching bag; he is a commercial genius. He is capitalizing his defeats.

Salinas Jack is a handsome youth, who blushes easily and seems simple. He has a magnificent body, perfect health, an adamantine jaw, boiler-iron ribs, an undiscoverable solar plexus—and the boxing ability of a muley cow.

He has no defence. He hits the way a woman throws. But he sure is a regular man for taking punishment.

Bill Lang slammed Jack over the ring for 12 rounds, and the referee stopped it.

"Porky" Flynn took him on for 20 and though Jack was strong at the end, he only hit Porky twice ,while Porky hit Jack 2,394,821 times by count.

Porky hit the "champion of the Pacific" slam in the stomach, and Jack came in for more. The solar got in; Jack grinned. Uppercuts seemed to delight him; rights to the nose gave him an esthetic satisfaction. Rib roasters and kidney punches soothed him.

Jack has a manager, a breezy western person who pretends he thinks Jack can fight.

When reporters go to Burns's quarters, Manager Jeffreys talks about Jack's system of physical culture. Physical culture is mixed with fight talk. It sinks in. The reporters, simple souls, never fail to mention Jack's ideas on physical culture.

By and by Jeffreys will conclude Jack can't fight. Jack will admit he can't box a compass.

"You thought Jack was game," Jeffreys will explain. "That which you thought was gameness was physical culture—the system which can make you immune from punishment. A month's course will put you in condition to laugh at Johnson's wallops. After six months you can defy 14-inch guns. Nothing can hurt you."

Physical culture is doing strong in England. And Jack is popular, which is proved by the fact that he gets more applause when he fights than his conqueror.

Before long he and Jeffreys will open a sanitarium and give Sandow and Bernard Macfadden a run for their money.

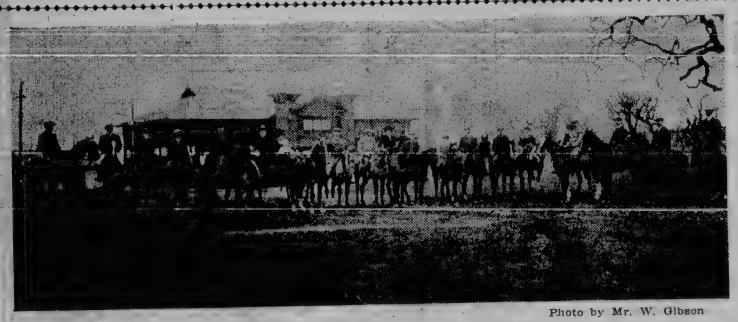
MOTOR BOAT MEN AND SAILORS BUSY

More Launches and Yachts will Disturb Local Waters This Summer than Ever Before

That yachting will be one of the banner of this summer's sports here there is no doubt. Although the Victoria club has not been able to have a boat designed to compete with America's representative for the international championship under the universal rating, this does not indicate that there is any slackening in the interest in the recreation. It is estimated that the fleet will be augmented by one-third of last year's total before the season's end. Every day some sportsman, tempted by the beautiful weather and by the lure of the dancing sea and the bracing salt breezes, gives an order for a sailing craft of some type and decides to become a member of the club. This growth, it is expected, will be shown in a striking manner when the secretary's report is laid before the officers at the forthcoming annual meeting.

While sailing is going to boom beyond a question, what with the development of local interest and the holding here of the international regatta, there is an off-shoot of this sport that is destined to move along at an even greater rate according to the report of those who follow events on the water front. The motor-boat element is referred to. They are busy overhauling their craft at the present time in most instances. The shipyards are chock-a-block with new hulls. Not all, it is true, are for Victorians, but the majority will be found tooting about the Gorge and neighboring waters this summer. So full of enthusiasm are the devotees of the gasoline propelled craft that already they are discussing the arrangements for regattas.

Yesterday an announcement was made which appears to indicate that the launchmen are going into speed craft to a greater extent than heretofore. The H-B dasher, which figured in last year's races at this port with credit, has been purchased by Claude Harrison. He proposes making alterations that will cost in the vicinity of $700. The idea is that the boat shall not only be useful as a flyer but that, besides possessing this advantage, she shall have comfortable accommodation for passengers. Mr. Harrison believes that he will have, before the boating season is well under way, one of the classiest open boats in Victoria.



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MEMBERS VICTORIA HUNT CLUB

This picture, taken at the Victoria Exhibition grounds just before the start of one of the regular Saturday afternoon runs, is a striking illustration of the interest that is being taken in this branch of sport. As has been announced by the Colonist the club, although only recently organized, has arranged for the importation of a pack of fox hounds, which will be used for next season's chases. Those included in the above assembly follows:

From left to right—Mr. Pinder and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Crawford (master), Mr. Marshall, Mrs. E. Henderson, Mr. Moore, H. M. C. W., Mrs. Cox (standing), Mr. Reggie Crawford, Major and Mrs. Dupont and son (driving), Julius Meyer; Mr. Oxley, Miss Violet Pooley, Mr. Lucas, Master Douglas Prentice, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Stern, Mr. Douiton, Mrs. Butler, Mr. E. Henderson, Mr. Terry, Mr. Williams and Mr. Morton.

SIXTY DAY RACE MEET PROPOSED

Spokane will Entertain the Ponies this Summer if Present Arrangements Materialize—Offer Big Purses

SPOKANE, Wash., March 16.—Spokane will have 60 days of horse racing this year, beginning early next August, with purses ranging from $300 to $2,500, if the plans of the Kootenai County Racing Association are carried out as contemplated. The stake books will be sent to turfmen and breeders within 30 days. Breeding of thoroughbred horses will be encouraged in Washington and Idaho, the association presenting blooded animals to officials of the two states for distribution among breeders.

The syndicate, which is composed of W. W. Finn, who built the tracks at Hot Springs, Ark., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Salt Lake City; M. D. Wright, banker and sawmill operator at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; J. H. Wilmot, E. S. Shelton and "Jack" Stevens of Spokane, have acquired 74 acres of land in the Spokane valley just across the Washington-Idaho state line, within 20 miles of Spokane, where a mile-track with steel grandstand and stables will be built.

Finn announced in Spokane today that material has been ordered, and it is expected to start 100 carpenters and 100 men and teams at work on the grandstand and the course early in April. It is purposed to make the track the fastest in the country.

"We are in a position to offer big purses and run the meetings in first-class style, absolutely on the square," Finn said. "We will select officials against whom there has never been a breath of suspicion, and the public will always get a run for its money. With adequate purses we can command the best horses from the tracks in various parts of the United States and Canada. The absence of anti-gambling laws in the Idaho code shall offset any opposition by the reformers.

"The track will be on the line of three important steam railways, the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene electric line and the automobile road between Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, thus affording first-class transportation facilities."

Jeannette and Barry.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Joe Jeannette, the negro heavyweight from New Jersey, had all the better of a ten-round bout with Jim Barry here tonight. There were no knockdowns. Jeannette used left and right jabs with great effect, interspersed with heavy body blows and right uppercuts. Barry swung wildly for Jeannette's body throughout the fight, but few of his swings landed. At the final bell Barry was dazed and weak.

Gotch Fractures Opponent's Skull.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Frank Gotch champion wrestler, in his bout tonight with Henry Bahn, known as Samson, the 260-pound German champion, threw his opponent so hard as to cause a fracture of the German's skull. Physicians at the match declared that Bahn was seriously hurt. The men were to have wrestled for two out of three falls. After they had struggled seven minutes and twenty seconds, Gotch obtained a leg hold and tossed the German over his head. Bahn landed on the back of his head and became unconscious. The match was awarded to Gotch, who later announced he had signed a contract to meet any wrestler in the world. Walter Willoughby, of Cleveland, champion middleweight, threw William Monson, of Tainpico, Ills., in 21 minutes, 21 seconds. Willoughby won the second fall in ten minutes.

At the annual meeting of the Albion Cricket Club held recently officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Hon. Richard McBride; hon. vice-president, Col. E. G. Prior, W. Bryce, D. Doig, J. A. Mars, R. W. Perry; president, R. H. Swinerton; vice-president, Richard R. Taylor; captain, E. W. Impey; vice-captain, C. W. Scott; treasurer, D. Hallam; secretary, L. B. Trimen; executive committee, F. W. Ashby, F. Bolston and H. F. Hewitt; auditor, E. A. Duncan; selection committee, E. W. Ismay, F. W. Ashby and W. H. Humphreys.

CURTAIL EVENTS OLYMPIC GAMES

Shortness Period Festival at Stockholm Next Year Necessitates Cutting Programme Down Considerably

NEW YORK, March 15.—According to officers of the Athletic Union, there is every likelihood of a considerable curtailment in the list of events at Stockholm, Sweden, next year. The shortness of the period of the festival makes necessary the omission of certain of the sports which were found on the London Olympic programme. The inclusion of these minor sports in the English scheme was widely criticized, because most of the events called out English competitions, exclusively.

The Swedish committee proposes to intrust the management to the subcommittees appointed by the governing associations of Sweden. As a rule, Swedes only will be appointed officials but the Swedish committee may, at its discretion, avail itself of the assistance of foreigners, as was done occasionally by the British committee.

Mention is made in the general regulation of international juries to be composed of representatives of all the nations taking part in the games. It is laid down that the decision of protests will rest with the jury and not, as heretofore, with the executive officials. The curtailment of the Olympic programme will not effect the more popular events. Running races at all of the most popular distances are retained, but there is only one walking contest, at the distance of 10,000 meters as against those of 8,500 meters and 10 miles in 1908.

The 400 meters hurdler and the steeplechase are eliminated. A new event is introduced in a cross-country race at 600 meters, a very short distance for a race of this kind. Similar objection could be made to the relay race of 400 meters.

Changes have been made in the javelin and discuss events, the free style in the one and the Greek style in the other having been given up. A new feature of these exercises is introduced in the offer of prizes for ambidexterity.

The Graece-Roman will be the style in the wrestling bouts, this being the style universally used on the continent. In gymnastics a team competition in system is a new feature.

Noticeable innovations in the swimming events will be a 400-meter breast stroke and a 100-meter race, as well as a diving contest for ladies.

At present Porto Rico has 180 local labor unions, with a membership of more than six thousand.

Swell Spring Clothing on Display

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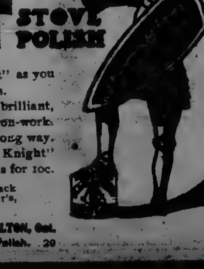

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ALLEGED FRAUDS IN COAL LANDS

Group of Operators in Alaska Indicted by Federal Grand Jury at Chicago—Toronto Men Involved

CHICAGO, March 16.—Nine men were indicted by the federal grand jury late today, charged with having defrauded the government of 10,000 acres of Alaskan coal lands valued at $10,000,000. The lands are in the Cook Inlet precinct.

The men indicted are: Alfred C. Frost, Chicago, president of the A. C. Frost company, former president of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railroad; Geo. M. Seward, Chicago, receiver for the A. C. Frost company; Pierre G. Beach, Chicago, secretary of the Frost company; Frank Watson, King county, Washington, field agent of the Frost company; Geo. A. Ball, Muncie, Ind.; Duncan M. Stewart, Seward, Alaska; Henry C. Osborne, Toronto, Canada; Gwynn L. Francis, Toronto; Francis Stewart, Toronto.

The lands in question are in the districts attached to the United States land office at Juneau, Alaska.

The conspiracy began at Chicago, April 1, 1908, according to the indictment, and Frost, Ball, Osborne, and Gwynn L. Francis were to have been the chief beneficiaries. The acquisition of the land, the indictment read, was to be effected by "unlawful, fraudlent, false and collusive locations for the preferential rights to purchase, and final entries and locations under the coal land laws."

Continuing, the indictment states: "That, by cunning persuasion and promises of pecuniary reward and other corrupt means, divers persons, qualified by law to make location upon and entry and purchase of coal lands, had been procured to make unlawful locations ostensibly for the exclusive use of claimants, but in truth and fact for the benefit of the conspirators."

Ball is declared to have acted as a field agent for Frost, and is named in the indictment as having induced several men to file claims in the Cook Inlet district on March 30, 1910.

In taking up the charges against Frost, the indictment contains a copy of a letter written to P. M. Mullen, at Juneau, Alaska, setting forth that Frost had mailed applications for patents to thirty men, whom Ball is alleged to have induced to file them. Other letters contain a list of men and claims which Mullin was asked to investigate for Frost.

Another letter acknowledged the receipt of applications of several so-called "dummy" claimants.

Watson is charged with having sworn corruptly to an "agent's affidavit," of posting notices and plats of claims before a notary public of Chicago and in Seward, Alaska.

Seward is charged with having corruptly subscribed to a deed of conveyance whereby George W. Miller purported to convey to P. C. Ellsworth the "Santa Rita" coal claim No. 294.

The second indictment is brief and sets out that in pursuance of the conspiracy, A. C. Frost on May 11, corruptly addressed a letter to P. M. Mullen as follows:

"Dear Mr. Mullen:—Referring to my letter of the 7th, it has just occurred to me that the locators of coal claims in the Natanuska valley could have the funds wired to you direct to the First National Bank of Juneau or B. M. Behrend's bank, and will thank you to advise which would be the most satisfactory to you."

The letter is written on a letterhead of the Alaska Central R.R., office of the president.

The indictment of Seward came as a surprise, as he had been summoned as a witness to testify before the grand jury.

Judge Landis directed that the defendants furnish bonds of $5,000 each, and all except Frost, who is in Europe, are expected to provide bonds tomorrow.

B. D. Townsend, assistant attorney-general, with assistant district-attorney Seward H. Seshire and most of the aides left tonight for Seattle. On March 28, Mr. Townsend will prosecute the cases known as the "English Group" against Charles F. Mundy, Algernon H. Stracey, Earl E. Siegley, and Archie W. Shields.

PEACE TERMS OF INSURRECTOS

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instead of by federal appointment.

"Curtailment of the powers of the jofe politicos or mayors of cities and provision for their selection by popular vote instead of by appointment by the governors of states.

"Reform of the land laws, so that plantations now as extensive as from one million to ten million acres may be divided and distributed or sold in small lots to the people.

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Senor Garcia suggested that Chihuahua city probably would be the point at which negotiations would be conducted. His assertion that "the relative positions must remain unchanged," was taken to indicate that the insurrectos would not consent to the resumption of telegrahp service and the repairing of railroads in the Chihuahua and Sonora states during the proceedings.

Reported Ambuscade

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—An unconfirmed report of the ambushing by 200 rebels of fifty men of the Twenty-seventh battalion at El Rodeo ranch near Hermosillo, Sonora, was published here today in a special to El Pais. The federal commander, Lieut.-Col. Luis Anguino, and 21 of his men were reported killed, and the rest of the command, including 17 wounded, made prisoners.

A circular appeared here tonight purporting to be signed by Pasqual Orozco, erstwhile leader of an independent branch of the rebel forces, announcing his retirement from the revolutionary movement. To all his friends in particular and revolutionists in general, he asserts that the revolutionists have been corrupted into robbers, assassins and abusers of women. Blanco, Silva, Soto, Garcia and Lara, as well as all Magonists, he calls "traitors to Mexico," partly because they have enrolled foreigners in their ranks.

Watching Mexicali.

MEXICALI, March 16.—That Leyva and Berthold, at the head of the insurrecto forces that left here Tuesday night, do not intend to stray far away is indicated by information received today that the band is encamped at Laguna Salada, twenty miles from here.

Captain William Stanley is also hovering nearby, which indicates that the entire force will be re-concentrated in the trenches here upon the first sight of federals approaching. Fifteen men were left here as a provost guard, and it is expected that Stanley will return tomorrow to take charge in the absence of Leyva. There are still some who expect to see Stanley supreme commander of the forces in Lower California.

The insurrectos have commenced levying tribute here despite Berthold's declaration that "robbery on the part of the Mexican customs officials has ceased for good, and henceforth this shall be a free port."

Jose Lopez, commanding the provost guard, has threatened to confiscate shipments to saloonkeepers unless each pays $100 into the rebel exchequer.

Complaints have been made to the United State authorities, the saloonmen stating that even if they pay the tribute, they will ultimately have to pay the Mexican government, with heavy fines besides, for acceding to the rebel demands.

U. S. Military Procedure.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 16.—General Bliss, in command of the provisional brigade of the army now occupying the field between the Colorado river and the Pacific ocean on the Mexican border, defined tonight the status of the army in relation to armed forces on either side of the border as one simply in support of the civil authorities of the United States. The question came up from Captain Babcock, in command of the forces on patrol at Mexicali and Calexico. Mexican customs officals crossed the international boundary line into the United States. While north of the line they returned the fire of insurrectos who were on the Mexican side of the line when the insurrectos fired upon them.

Captain Babcock asked for authority to arrest the Mexican customs officials for violating the neutrality laws.

General Bliss ordered him to take no action whatever.

Asked as to his course in case of a battle in Mexico between Mexican federals and the insurrectos and in the event that either force should seek sanctuary in the United States by running across the border, General Bliss said that Captain Babcock simply should disarm all persons crossing the line, report the matter to the civil authorities, and if they did not care to act he should release any and all such persons, were they Mexican federal soldiers, insurrectos or simply bandits from across the border. Asked what he should do in case an armed force sought to invade Mexico from this side, he said Captain Babcock's course should be the same; he should stop them, disarm them and prevent them from going across.

General Bliss ordered Captain Babcock to take no action toward arresting or detaining the Mexican customs officials, because they are not military forces in the meaning of the treaty governing the treatment of military forces that flee to this country, or that shall seek to invade Mexico, or shall seek to flee to Mexico with arms in their hands, either singly, or in organized bodies, or in groups.

Should the forces under Col. Lajol, now marching from Ensenada, Lower California, Mexico, meet and rout the insurrectos, reported as marching west to give La[illegible] battle, the insurrectos might flee across the border and find safety by giving up their arms and would not be required to give a parole.

It is clearly a matter for civil procedure.

Copied Boer Strategem

PRESIDIO, Tex., March 16.—via Marfa, Tex., March 16.—By a spectacular trick, patterned after the exploits of General De Wett in South Africa, the insurrecto forces besieging Ojinaga gained control of the ford connecting the beleaguered city with Presidio last night and effectively bottled up the federal forces. Driving before them a herd of forty stampeded horses, four volunteers from the camp of General Sanchez charged the crossing at 11 o'clock. Firing their revolvers and using other devices to terrify the animals, they drove the herd straight for the trenches occupied by about 100 federals guarding the crossing. As the frightened animals charged down the river bank, the federals met them with a heavy fire and more than half were killed. The others continued the rush and many of the soldiers deserted the rifle pits.

By this time a force of fifty insurrectos who followed the horsemen on foot had come up and in the confusion advanced to within 200 yards of the federal lines, hastily digging rifle pits and establishing a position commanding the only source of supply left open to the federals.

Three federals were killed and one taken prisoner. The raiding party was led by Colonel Toribio Ortega and F. S. McCombs.

General Sanchez has asked General Luque to permit the women and children in Ojinaga to cross the river to the American side.

Forty Yaqui Indians joined the insurrectos yesterday, and one hundred are expected today.

Troop "H" Third United States Cavalry, commanded by Captain Williams, is patrolling the river on the American side. Frequently bullets from the federal lines fall on the American bank.

Militia Officers at Manoeuvers.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—With the District of Columbia, Kentucky and Wyoming to be heard from, 3,180 officers of the organized militia have accepted the war department's invitation to participate in the military operations in the Southern States. This number was reached today on the receipt of replies from Pennsylvania, which offered 48 officers, and from Utah, which named three officers of its national guard.

VARIOUS VIEWS ON HOME RULE

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warfare against the Unionists. We, on the contrary, believe that by involving Ireland in British party quarrels, we shall be making it impossible to carry Home Rule against the solid Unionist opposition and an Irish Protestant minority driven to bay, while if Ireland's strength was wisely employed, nothing would be easier than to bring about a settlement of both the Lords and the Home Rule problems by general consent in the broad spirit which is now beginning to show itself in the Unionist party and among our Protestant countrymen.

"The next six months will show which is the more far-seeing policy. In the meantime let us alone, hope for the best, but do not hope for too much.

"(Signed) William O'Brien."

Lord Dunraven.

"I wish I could honestly say that tomorrow's sun will rise on bright prospects for Ireland, but I cannot. Home Rule will not in my opinion be constructed out of the wreck of the British constitution and if it were it would not be worked subject to a Socialistic single chamber parliament at Westminster. Judging by their action in killing the land purchase act, I have little faith in a Home Rule bill, satisfactory as to finance, emanating from the Radicals, and I dread lest Ireland shall be cozened into a choice of a measure doomed to failure and Home Rule lost forever.

"Ireland has made enormous sacrifices. She has paid, heavily in advance, for what, nobody knows.

"Ireland is to drag the chestnuts from the fire, if she can, for the Radicals to eat, and she will get burned. That Home Rule will come is as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow, but it will come, I think, as a measure consonant with a strong, well-balanced imperial parliament and formed along strong federal lines.

"I do not believe that it can be achieved by the policy and the tactics at present employed.

"(Signed) Dunraven."

Stirs Up Discussion

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Balfour's speech, which was quite unexpected, has given a new impetus to the arbitration movement, and in the opinion of the Liberal morning papers, brings the question of an Anglo-American treaty within the region of practical politics.

The Daily Telegraph in an enthusiastic editorial says that the league of peace thus established will necessarily increase the countless populations of the whole British Empire.

In common with the other Unionist morning papers, however, the Telegraph attaches equal importance to Mr. Balfour's argument that the idea of universal arbitration is visionary, and that an Anglo-American treaty would in no way change Great Britain's relations with Europe, and therefore would not justify any reduction of Britain's naval strength.

The union of the United States and Great Britain doing police duty would be obnoxious, according to the Unionist organs.

Leading divines of all denominations are warmly commending Sir Edward Grey's project and are already discussing the organization of a huge popular demonstration in its support. They also are trying to arrange for a simultaneous demonstration in America. It is said that the Unionist leaders have been unable to agree on the details of a bill for a reform of the House of Lords, and that Lord Lansdowne is likely to drop the scheme.

APPROVAL GIVEN BY MR. BALFOUR

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ward's speech as a gigantic red herring most successfully drawn across the path of discussion of the naval estimates.

There was, he said, nothing different in the Grey proposals from what appeared in the treaty Lord Salisbury tried to negotiate with the United States except creation of an offensive, defensive and coercive alliance against other powers. He doubted whether this would be found advantageous.

The proposals made no provisions for small nationalities struggling against injustice or seeking freedom. They referred only to mighty empires, which were invited to combine for the purpose of coercing others who would not submit to arbitration.

An effort was made in the House of Commons today to ascertain the views of the Japanese government on President Taft's suggestion of an American-British general arbitration arrangement but Sir Edward Grey declined to reveal them. The foreign secretary admitted that the government at Tokio had been made aware of the British government's views on the subject, but he said, to lay Japan's answer on the table of the House would be premature.

The Daily Telegraph anent the Grey arbitration policy said nothing was more obvious than that Canada was destined to become in another generation equal in strength and wealth with the mother country. Then there would be three great powers holding the English language in common, and political fellowship between them might be the most glorious association of free nations by far the world has ever known. Absolute security for peaceful relations throughout the English-speaking world once established, there would not only be a greater outburst of material activity, but there might well be a new idealism renewing the spirit of creativeness in literature and the arts.

A new butchers' union has been organised at Stockton, California.

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OLD CEREMONIALS AT SPANISH COURT

Grandees and Grandes Dames Invested with Right to Remain Covered in Presence of Royalty

MADRID, March 16.—Two quaint ceremonials have taken place at the palace, the "couverture," or investiture of 19 grandees of Spain, and the "collation du coussin," when 21 grandes dames were accorded the right to remain seated in the presence of the queen. The nobles on whom was conferred the right to remain covered in the presence of the king were the Dukes of Alburquerque, Frias, Pastrana, and Ahumada; the Marquises of Tavara, San Juan de Piedras Albas, Mos Parales, Rio Bondad Real, Portago, Pontalba, and Soldos; and the Counts of Mora, Maceda, Revillagigedo, Santa Engracia, Romanones, Terre Arias, and Fuenclara.

The ladies thus dignified were the Duchesses of Pastrana and Ahumada, the Marchionesses of Astorga, Velada, Tavara, Vellisca, Mos Villamagna, Bondad Real, Miravalles, Portago, Squilache, Poza Rubio, and Pontalba; and the Countesses of Maceda, Santa Coloma, Santa Engracia, Alcubierre, Romanones, and Torre Arias.

The names of the grandees of Spain are interwoven with her historic past. Familiar to all students of history are the picturesque figures of the Duke of Alba, the Duke of Medina-Sidonia, and others which will recur readily to the memory. The grandees have ever been considered in this country to represent the highest nobility in the world; a Spanish noble was counted superior to the princes of the Holy Roman empire or to the peers of France and England. It is one of the privileges of a grandee to be addressed as "thou" by the king, and to reply in similar terms, the familiarity implying consanguinity. At the court a grandee is entitled to the honors of marshal, and, as in the case of a prince of the blood royal, the halberdiers salute by bringing their halberds sharply to the ground.

The ceremonies of the "couverture" and the "collation du coussin" are not devoid of spectacular interest, and formerly were considered as of the highest importance. The Duc de Saint Simon, who in 1721 came to Madrid as ambassador extraordinary to ask the hand of a Spanish princess in marriage in the name of Louis XV, devotes a lengthy chapter in his memoirs to a description of the "couverture" of his son, on whom Philip of Spain had conferred the title of Grandee. The candidate for this honor drove to the palace at the head of an imposing cavalcade, and on his arrival etiquette demanded an embarrassing number of salutes and forms of reverence.

Today the procedure is somewhat simplified, the candidates simply driving to the palace in their private carriages, or even in a motor car. Even under the reign of Isabella II., the protocol was considerably modified. During a "couverture" General Narvaez, president of the council of ministers, turned towards the generals present and cried: "Put on your hats also, you who have shed your blood on the field of battle in support of the throne." On another occasion General Narvaez tried to interdict the wearing by grandees of a white plume on their three-cornered hats, saying that such insignia ought only to be borne by marshals.

The throne room is the scene of the ceremony of the "couverture," and the sovereign is surrounded by a large suite resplendant in gala uniforms, while those already admitted to the honors are seated on their tabourets. The chamberlain on duty for that day announces the name of each candidate who, with his sponsor, is in waiting in the ante-chamber. Only a noble already a grandee has the right to act as sponsor. The king orders that the candidate be admitted, and the latter enters bareheaded. He makes two profound obeisances to the throne and one to the assembled grandees, who all rise, hat in hand. Once more the candidate bows to the king, and then in a loud voice reads a document in which he recites the virtues of his ancestors and the services which they rendered to the state. He concludes by declaring that, as their eldest descendant, he claims the right to be styled "Grandee." To this the king replies: "Cubrios hablad" (literally, "cover yourselves and speak"), by which formula his majesty bestows on the applicant all the rights and privileges of a grandee. The latter then joins the other grandees, who, in recognition of his new dignity, accord him the place of honor.

All the candidates having been initiated in the same way, the king leaves his throne. An officer of the royal household finally enters, from whom each of the new grandees receives a gilded key, the symbol of their right of entry to certain of the royal apartments by both the grandees and the petites entrees. Today this key is worn as an ornament on the breast on state occasions.

A pendant to the ceremony of the "couverture" is the "collation du coussin" (almohada), which takes place before the queen. The right to be seated before her majesty is bestowed in the following manner: The ladies, in court dress, are introduced by two sponsors, and as they approach her majesty they make three deep reverences at intervals prescribed by custom. Finally, the queen extends her hand, saying: "Sientese" (be seated). The candidate then joins the two rows of ladies already seated before the throne, and her majesty finally speaks with each. A riband of red silk, worn across the bodice, is the emblem of grandee rank. The ceremony over, her majesty gives the signal for departure, and the ladies leave after making the customary reverences.

Such is one of the ceremonies of the court of Spain—ceremonies which, although they have been said to err on the side of punctilio, can be traced to the days when Castilian chivalry, honor and decorum were a pattern for Europe.

A very amusing incident is reported from Almeria. A lady wrote to a fruit-grower ordering him to despatch by the first train a thousand "naranpas"—anglice, "oranges." The letter was badly written, and instead of "naranjas" the grower read "naranjos," meaning "orange trees." The lady was surprised by the arrival at her house of 20 wagons loaded with orange trees, young ones, ready for planting. This incident will occasion a very interesting lawsuit, because the lady refuses payment, alleging that the fault is not hers if the lady cannot write properly. The dispute is the cause of much hilarity. Both sides have engaged well known counsel.

The political situation is beginning to arouse attention in certain circles, because opinions are divided in the Liberal party in regard to the manner of settling the questions with the Vatican. Some people hold the view that Spain should initiate legislation on her own responsibility and without any compact with the vatican denouncing the concordat. Others, on the contrary, consider that this country is obliged to act in accord with Rome by means of a new concordat.

This division of opinion is disastrous for the Liberal party, and as a consequence of it great political difficulties are predicted.

The Catholics of Spain have determined to make the Eucharistic Congress to be held at Madrid in 1912 the most successful reunion of Catholicity that has yet assembled. "El Correo Espanol" publishes details of the first meeting of the general committee, which was held in the great hall of the diocesan seminary of Madrid. The Infanta Donna Isabelle, aunt of the King, presided, and at her right was the Patriarch of the Indies, and at her left Cardinal Aguirre, Primate of Spain. Several bishops and the leading citizens of Spain attended, including a large number of the ladies of Madrid and the principal cities. The details of the preceding Congresses were considered and tabulated, and arrangements were made to issue invitations to distinguised Catholics in all the countries of the world to take part in the deliberations of the Congress. Practical details of accommodation, of train and steamboat services, were considered and set in train for the committees to work out details. In addition to several programme committees, to deal with the musical, artistic, literary, reception and practical Christian side of the Congress, a number of committees were appointed to look after the decoration of the churches, the arrangements of the devotions, the comfort of visitors during their stay in Spain and in the South of Europe generally, and the details of the journeys from different countries and of the return home.

PROPOSES SOLUTION OF IRISH DIFFICULTY

Lord MacDonnell Outlines a Scheme of Home Rule—Ulster Reform Club and "A Grave Crisis"

DUBLIN, March 16.—Lord Macdonnell, speaking on "Suggestions for the future welfare of Ireland," before the Literary and Scientific society of Queen's university, Belfast, said there was an overwhelming consensus of all shades of opinion that it was desirable to alter, more or less, the existing system of Irish government.

He believed that in the system of proportional representation they had found the means of securing in the proposed Irish assembly a full and true expression of all shades of political thought.

Among the powers to be given should certainly be the power of legislating for local purposes, and to raise money on loans on Irish credit. In regard to police and appointments to the judiciary it would be most undesirable in the interests of the new assembly itself that those departments should, in the beginning, be exposed to any risk of inefficient or vacillating or partial administration. But such postponement need not be longer than ten years.

Acts passed by the Irish assembly should either be on the table of both houses at Westminster for a prescribed period, or should be presented to the lord lieutenant and reserved by him for subsequent communication of the king's pleasure. In this way all Irish bills would come under the criticism of the ministry in Whitehall.

With regard to financial relations between the two kingdoms they could proceed either on the contract system embodied in the financial provisions of the Irish council bill, or as an alternative a partial revision of the arrangements made in 1816, which would insure that revenue collected in Ireland be paid into Irish treasury, and the fixing of Ireland's contribution to Imperial expenditure, to be determined by a joint committee of the two assemblies, and the grant to Ireland for 20 years of $5,000,000 per annum for reproductive public works and promotion of industrial enterprise.

If what he had said seemed to the distinguished leaders of Belfast opinion who were listening to him to be deserving of further consideration, such consideration, for instance, as might be given at a round-table conference with men of other political leanings or of independent thought, then indeed he would seem himself richly rewarded, and he would spare no time nor labor in promoting such a conference.

An Ulster Resolution

At the annual meeting of the Ulster Reform club, held in Belfast the next day, a resolution was unanimously adopted stating that "that a meeting of members, assembled during a grave crisis in Irish history, desired to reaffirm their unalterable opposition to home rule in any shape, whether the Parnellite constitution accepted by the prime minister, or the devolution scheme of Lord MacDonnell."

After a reference to the "discreditable bargain" by which it was sought to force home rule without a direct submission of the issue to the people, the resolution proceeds: "With regard to the proposal of Lord MacDonnell that a conference be held of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of arriving at a compromise on the question of Irish government, it is our deliberate judgment that any alteration of the present relations of Ireland to the United Kingdom is not only necessary but would be disastrous to the best interests of the country, and we should regard ourselves as betraying Ireland's real welfare did we enter upon any negotiations whose bases would treat as an open question any modification of the constitution under which the prosperity of Ireland, and especially of our own province, has reached its present position."

The resolution concludes, that this question apart, they are ready, as in the historic instance of the recess committee, "to confer with our brother Irishmen of every religious and political creed as to the best means of promoting the economic welfare of Ireland."

VARIOUS VIEWS OF ARMAMENTS

Differences in British and German Plans for Big War Vessels — Dreadnoughts and Heavy Guns

BERLIN, March 16.—A good deal of discussion is taking place on the relative merits of German and British warships. The discussion is the result of wide publicity given to the criticism of British battleship designs published in a London morning newspaper. This criticism was telegraphed here in detail.

German experts are not inclined to take too seriously any general impeachment of another state's shipbuilding. They remember that only a few years ago the greater part of the American navy was condemned as unseaworthy by a popular magazine inspired by a particular school of experts, and that the impeached ships nevertheless proved their quality in a voyage to the Pacific. Germany, too, has her own school of critics, who are discontented with German building. Only two years ago Admiral Galster predicted that the marine department would prove unable to build a successful Dreadnought, and the ships which have since been launched have by no means satisfied everyone.

Despite this cautious attitude the general opinion in naval circles is that the criticism directed against the armament of the first British Dreadnoughts is to some extent pustified. The German marine department has always stood for a strong secondary armament. The German battleships built immediately before the Dreadnought era had secondary armaments of 17-cm. guns. When the first Dreadnoughts of the "Nassau" class were designed the idea of having secondary armament like that of the first British "Dreadnought" was rejected on grounds of experience acquired in the Russo-Japanese was, and the "Nassau" was given a secondary armament of 15-cm. guns.

In addition, the "Nassau" class was armed with sixteen 8.8-cm. guns, so that with guns of small calibre it is much better provided than the first "Dreadnought." The 10.2-cm. gun in the secondary armament of the next British Dreadnoughts is regarded here as too weak. A naval writer in the Taegliche Rundschau says that the German admiralty regards secondary artillery from the point of view of its use against the unarmored or weakly armored parts of opposing battleships, and by no means merely from the point of view of its use on the enemy's minor craft. Hence the relatively large calibres adopted.

The criticism that the Dreadnoughts carry too many heavy guns is regarded here as going into the very nature of the Dreadnought type. In adopting the type, the German admiralty did not question this, and armed the "Nassau" ships with twelve large guns, as against the British ten. It is not belived here that the new tendency to build larger guns will lead to any material decrease of the number carried on single ships. The prevalent idea among naval men is that the increased weight will be provided for by increased displacement. Whether Germany will increase the calibre of her future guns to 34 or 35-cm. in order to keep pace with England and America is very doubtful. In gun size Germany has in the past kept behind England, a fact which is ascribed to confidence in the superiority of German-made guns.

Captain Pastau believes that the present craze for increased size may lead to a reaction. England, at any rate, has not profited from the Dreadnought policy, he says.

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EXCEPTIONAL FLAVORS

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—After pleading guilty in the federal court here today to the charge of embezzling about $7000 from the Western National Bank of this city, Joseph P. Melton, former paying teller of the institution, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the government prison at Atlanta, Ga., by Judge McPherson.

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GERMAN PRINCE'S VISIT TO INDIA

Enjoyment of Tiger Shooting and Other Exciting Sports—Feat Performed by Bristol Aeroplane

CALCUTTA MarchL 16—From Calcutta the German Crown Prince, Friedrich Wilhelm, proceded to the Mirzapur jungles, where he and his party enjoyed good sport. His Imperial Highness himself first shot a male tiger, measuring 9 feet, 10½ inches, and Count Finck von Finckenstein secured another measuring 9 feet, 7 inches. The last day's shoot was most successful, a tigress and two cubs falling to the Prince's rifle. The Crown Prince, accompanied by Sir John Hewett reacher Allahabad on a Wednesday evening from the shooting camp in the Mirzapur district. Aa long day's work did not prevent his Imperial Highness from going on after dinner to the ball given by the officers of the 1st Middlesex Regiment to celebrate the centenary of Albuera. Word having been sent that the Government House party would have to be late in arriving, dancing was not suspended, and the entertainment was in full swing when the Crown Prince with Sir John and Lady Hewitt arrived about eleven.

His Royal and Imperial Highness appeared to thoroughly enjoy his visit to this country. His capaciay for enjoyment indeed, whether he be leading cavalry on parade or engaged in pig-sticking or playing polo or even taking part in a social function of the lighter kind, such as a dance, would seem to be inexhaustible, and those who have had the privilege of meeting him all have been struck with the unfailing geniality of the Royal visitor's disposition. His love of sport in all its forms appeals strongly, of course, to the average Englishman, while the extraordinary proficiency he has managed to attain in the shortest possible time in that most difficult of all games to learn, polo, has astonished many an expert who has watched him play.

Among his Royal Highness's recent experiences while at Muttra was, it seems, an occasional drive in that homely but extremely useful conveyance, the ekka, the Prince not being content with being carried as a passenger, but insisting on taking the driver's seat and plying the apology for the reins. And so pleased was he with the experience that he decided then and there to have a complete ekke turn-out for himself, a parade of ekkas being held at which his Royal Highness made his purchase. The ekka and pony are to be sent to Germany. Whether the Crown Prince and Princess will ever drive in this vehicle down the fashionable quarter of the German capital may perhaps be doubted, but India will unquestionably appreciation the compliment that has been thus paid by the German Heir-Apparent to the excellence of a genuine swareshi product.

In the course of his tour in the Mirzapur district, his Imperial Highness had excellent opportunities, which he has thoroughly enjoyed, of making acquaintance with the rural life of a primitive people. He has displayed a keen interest in all their surroundings, in their crops, their villages, their habits, their superstitions, which are many, and, in fact, in every thing connected with their daily life. The whole countryside was most delighted at his success in killing the tiger. The subproprietors of the villages adjoining the forest in which it was killed, who belong to a very respectable Braham family, were brought forward and presented to the Crown Prince, and they appreciated very greatly the cordial shake of the hand with which he honored each of them. Among other matters His Imperial Highness has shown great interest in the children. Here one sees a small boy herding a large herd of fierce buffaloes which would at any moment be ready to go for a European, but are easily restrained by their little keepers. The girls often carry children who look not much smaller than the little ones who carry them. On one occasion the Crown Prince found a little urchin of of about six or seven years old with a younger brother in her arms. He not only gave her a present, but also photographed her and her charge—an honor which she was at first somewhat reluctant to receive. On another occasion His Imperial Highness suggested that a small boy who had been engaged in beating out the tiger should accompany the party home on one of the elephants. The suggestion did not meet with any approval from the person it was designed to benefit, and on its being made to him, the little boy fled in the opposite direction.

Great disappointment was felt in military circles at the accident which befell the Bristol aeroplane after it had made a promising debut in the Jaina manoeuvers. It arrived at Aurangabad on a Thursday, and on Sunday evening the trial trip took place twelve miles round the town, aeroplane behaving perfestly. Next day it was used to scout on behalf of the Westland force, and traveled about twenty-eight miles, with M. Jullerot in charge, accompanied by Captain Brancker, who had come specially to the manoeuvers to report on its capabilities. The enemy's position was located, and the aeroplane returned to Aurangabada to report. Just as it was ending the enemy's cavalry came into view, and Captain Brancker, fearing capture alighted rapidly and hid, ultimately sending his reconnaissance report to the headquarters of the force, where it was received at 9.30 a. m., or fifty minutes after it was obtained. The report was extremely useful to the Westland commander, and he was able to push on his force at once.

Captain Branker says the aeroplane moved so steadily that sketching, writing and reading were comparatively easy, while binoculars could be used without difficulty. As to the accident on the following day, it was intended to travel from Aurangabad to Jalna, a distance of forty miles. Everything was made ready, and the engine was believed to be running at full speed but when the "let go" was given. The aeroplane ran along 150 yards up a gentle slope. Then it rose. At a height of forty feet it seemed to remain momentarily stationary, and then it heeled over to the right. M. Jullerot immediately shut off the engine, but the machine twisted over and fell to the ground. The right wing was smashed, and the propeller broken to fragments. The outrigger was badly damaged, and the whole thing being so badly damaged as to make it impossible to repair it in time to be of further use for the manoeuvers. M. Jullerot and Captain Brancker were pitched out one on top of the other, but sustained no serious injury. Their clothing was torn, and Captain Brancker's nose was slightly hurt.

It is proposed that the Freemasons of India shall establish an educational institution in Central India for the education of their own children as a memorial of the coronation of King George as Emporer. The proposal is meeting with wide approval.

PREPARATION FOR GREAT CEREMONY

Westminster Abbey Now in the Hands of Office of Works—Plans of 1902 to be Largely Followed

LONDON, March 16. — Today Westminster Abbey was closed to the public, and from this date until the day of the coronation will be in the hands of the office of works, the department trusted with the structural and decorative arrangements for the great ceremony in June. Inquiries elicited the information that very little departure will be made from the procedure adopted in 1902, a few slight modification only having being introduced, which experience on that occasion has proved desirable. There will be the same temporary annexe to the western end of the Abbey, to be used for the purpose of marshalling the Royal procession before the Abbey is entered. Built of timber, lath, and plaster, suitably adorned with battlements, and washed with some preparation to give it the resemblance of the surface of time-worn stone, it was in harmony with the sacred edifice itself, and formed a notable feature of the preparations.

Inside, the annexe presented the appearance of a large hall about 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, of imposing height, with a timbered roof. Splendid tapestries adorned the walls, and the finest specimens of the magnificent armor from the Tower completed the scheme of decoration. According to present arrangements, the annexe will again figure largely in the plans of the officials, though due regard will naturally be paid to the comfort and convenience of the vast congregation of the great day, there will be the same consideration as was formerly shown not to obscure the principal lines of the architecture. Thus, neither the east end nor the west will be blocked up or covered over in any way, and all the stands in the nave will be placed behind the pillars the transepts will of course, not be seen in all the splendor of their architectural beauty. for looking as they do upon the great central space where the ceremonial actually takes place, they will largely be encroached upon for favored visitors. The two great galleries which are here to be erected for the use of members of the House of Commons, will give a commanding view of the whole proceadings, and in front of these will be placed the chairs reserved for peers and peeresses.

On the last occasion the fronts of all the stands were draped in stamped velvet, some of a delicate shade of blue, and the rest the color of old gold, the two being applied in broad and alternate patches. Thus far little is yet known of the color scheme to be adopted at the forthcoming coronation, those or of the tapestries and carpets which, as in 1902, will doubtless figure matter is already engaging the careful attention of those entrusted with the arrangements, and in the course of the next two or three weeks some particulars will doubtless be forthcoming.

RABBIT SKIN HOAX

Covering of Common Quadruped Passed Off in Paris as Sealskin

PARIS, March 15.—Rabbits' furs stand for many things, but it was not known till now that they could be passed off as seal skins, accompained by fanciful epithets. Light has been thrown on this wonderful question in a lawsuit, in which several Parisian furriers gave evidence, and said that coats of electric seal, Columbian otter and other fanciful creatures were nothing else than rabbit skins. A furrier supplied a costumer with a fur cloak described as some kind of sealskin. The customer, on receiving it, was told that it was only an ordinary rabbit skin, and sued for damages. The dealer appeared in court, and stated that the customer had not been deceived.

"I did not effect the sale myself, but I take all the responsibility. All the furs that we sell are rabbit skins, designed by various names according to the firms that supply them. The skins sold as Hudson Bay seals are rabbit skins of the first quality. Our customers know very well that we sell rabbit skins."

Sealskins are designated in a general way in French as otter skins, though the otter is quite different from the seal. But fashion has a right to disregard natural history. Several furriers, cited as witnesses, gave evidence to the same effect. The vice-president of the Chamber of Furriers stated: "There are in the fur trade a number of fanciful names, for example: the Bosphorus marten corresponds to the name of no existing animal, and the Hudson Bay seal is a rodent."

The judge then asked: "What is an electric seal?"

"It is simply a rabbit."

Judgment was given for the defendant.

Engineers on Canal

PANAMA, March 16.—The American civil engineers who have been in Panama since the early part of February ended their sojourn here tonght with a meeting at the Tivoli hotel, where Lieut-Col. Glethals, chief engineer, delivered an address. A resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth the gratification of the engineers with the many evidences of energy, and efficiency which mark the construction of the canal, as well as at the economic handling of labor and materials, which they heartily commend.

Prisoner Hangs Himself

NELSON, B. C., March 16.—Pat Kelly, a native of Cork county, Ireland, aged 45 years, hanged himself in a cell in Fernie jail last evening. Life was extinct when he was discovered hanging by the neck from a wire loop projecting from the wall, through which he had passed the belt from his mackinaw coat, which he used as a rope.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 16.—Louis Salazar, alias Louis Salasado, charged with the murder of Ah Fook, an aged Chinese gardener here, four months ago, was arrested today in a fisherman's camp on the Fraser river, by deputies of the sheriff's office, after a chase which has taken the officers over the greater part of western Washington. The accused is alleged to have murdered the Chinaman for robbery.

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The new buildings of the Nanaimo Exhibition Association are expected to call for an expenditure of at least $10,000.

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STOCK PRICES DRIFT DOWNWARD

Day's Operations Leave Market Position Very Little Changed Missouri Pacific Showing Weakness

NEW YORK, March 16.—The position of the stock market was little changed at a result of today's operations. The drift was downward, and the tone was hesitating and rather heavy. Fluctuations were narrow, and except in a few cases, there were no movements of note.

The vulnerable point in the list was Missouri Pacific. The stock lost 2 points, receding to a level 10 points below the recent high prices. The weakness of Missouri Pacific offset the strength of other issues, among which the Hill stocks were prominent. Canadian Pacific yielded a point. Some of the industrial were strong, National Biscuit rising four points.

Dulness in the stock market and most lines of trade found further reflection today in the shading of rates for long time accommodations, four, fvie, and six months money being offered at 3 to 3¼ per cent. The foreign exchange market was a shade steadier in tone.

The bond market was irregular. The sale of $12,500,000 Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 per cent. bonds for refunding and improvement purposes was announced today. Total sales (par value) $2,259,000. United States 3s declined ¼ on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, March 16.—Encouraging features for buyers during the morning were firm and higher cables, the smaller weekly shipments from India, the drop in the Argentine shipments to 2,400,000 bushels compared with nearly 3,600,000 bushels last week, the small northwest receipts and the decrease of 300,000 bushels in Minneapolis stocks compared with an increase of 750,000 bushels the same five days last year. Perhaps the cold weather map had a little bullish influence at the outset. The northwest markets displayed strength at the same time.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91⅜	91½	90½	90⅝
July	89¼	89⅝	88¾	88¾
Sept.	88⅞	88⅞	88¼	88⅜
Corn—				
May	49⅜	49⅝	48⅛	49⅜
July	50⅜	50⅝	50⅛	50¼
Sept.	51¼	51½	51⅛	51¼
Oats—				
May	31⅛	31½	31⅛	31¼
July	31⅛	31⅜	31	31⅛
Sept	31⅛	31⅜	31	31⅛
Pork—				
May	17.65	17.65	17.35	17.35
July	16.70	16.70	16.45	16.50
Lard—				
May	9.15	9.17	9.02	9.02
July	9.07	9.07	8.95	8.95
Short Ribs—				
May	9.55	9.57	9.45	9.47
July	9.07	9.10	8.95	8.97

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	64⅝	61¼	64⅝
Amer. Beet	..	..	44¾
Am. Car Fdy.	..	..	53
Am. Cot. Oil	60½	60	60
Amer. Secur.	24½	24	23½
Amer. Loco.	..	..	38
Amer. Smelt.	76¼	75¾	75⅞
Amer. Sugar	120	119½	119
Amer. Tobac.	..	..	98
Amer. Woolen	..	..	34½
Anaconda	..	..	38
Atchison	108⅜	107¾	108
B. R. T.	77½	77¼	77⅛
C. P. R.	217⅝	216⅝	216⅞
Cent. Leather	29½	28¾	29
Ches. and Ohio	82⅞	82⅜	82½
C. M. and S. P.	122⅞	121¾	122
Colo. F. and I.	..	..	33½
Colo. Southern	..	..	53¾
Con. Gas	143⅛	141⅞	142⅜
D. and R. G.	..	..	31½
Erie	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Goldfield Cons.	..	..	6⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd	128⅜	127	127
Gt. Nor. Ore	60	59¾	59¾
Inter-Met.	..	..	18¾
Inter-Harv.	..	..	116
K. C. Southern	34	33¾	33¾
L. and N.	..	..	144½
Mackay Cos.	..	..	90½
Lehigh Valley	173¼	170⅝	172⅞
M., S. P., S. S. M.	147½	146¾	147⅛
M. K. and T.	..	..	33¾
Missouri Pac.	55⅛	53⅜	53⅝
Nat. Biscuit	128	124¾	127¼
Nat. Lead	53½	53¼	53¼
N. Y. Cent.	107⅞	107	107¼
Norfolk and W.	106¼	105¾	105⅜
Northern Pac.	125⅝	124⅜	124½
Pacific Mail	..	..	24¾
Pennsyl. Ry.	126⅞	126⅜	126⅝
Peoples Gas	106½	106	106
Pressed Steel	33¼	33	33
Railway S. Spg.	..	..	33½
Reading	157½	156¾	156¾
Rep. I. and S.	..	..	34
Rock Island	30⅜	29⅞	29¾
Sloss Sheffield	52⅜	52¼	51
Southern Pac.	117⅛	116¾	116¾
Southern Ry.	26⅞	26½	26½
Tenn. Copper	..	..	38½
Texas Pacific	28½	28⅜	28¼
Union Pac.	175¼	175	175⅛
do pfd	91½	91¼	91¼
U. S. Rubber	42⅞	42	42
U. S. Steel	78¼	77⅞	77⅞
do pfd	119	118¾	118¾
Utah Copper	..	..	455
Virginia Chem.	66¾	66	66
Wabash	17⅜	17	17
Western Union	..	..	72⅞
Wisconsin Cent.	68¼	67	67½

Total sales, 204,700 shares.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	.11	.13
Amer.-Canadian Oil	.38	.39½
Canadian Northwest Oil	.10	.14
Alberta Coal and Coke.	.02	.03
Diamond Vale C. and C.	.05½	.07½
International C. and C.	.65	.66
Nicola Valley C. and C.	.50	.70
Royal Collieries	.14	.14½
Western C. and C.	1.80	..
Granby	32.00	35.00
Packers com.	42.00	46.00
B. C. Perm. Loan	..	140.00
Dominion Trust Co.	100.00	..
Gt. West Perm. (a)	117.00	122.00
Gt. West Perm. (b)	117.00	..
Stewart Land	15.50	16.00
S. A. Scrip	760.00	770.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	3.00	..
Bitter Creek	.20	.35
Glacier Creek	.04½	.08
Main Reef	.05	.15
Portland Canal	.13¾	.14
Portland Wonder	.05	.07
Red Cliffs	112.00	115.00
Stewart M. and D.	140.00	175.00
Klaskino	.16	.21
Lasqueti	.02½	.07⅞
Lucky Calumet	.03	.05
Lucky Jim	.21	.24
Nugget Gold	.85	.90
Rambler Caribou	.38	.42
Snowstorm	.34	.37
Snowshoe	.02	.03

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1000 Royals at .14; 1000 at .14.
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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Asbestoc	..	12
do pfd	..	50
B. C. Packers (a)	..	87
B. C. Packers (b)	95	96
B. C. Packers com.	44	46
Bell Telephone	..	146
Canada Cement	22	24
do pfd	85	87
Can. Gen. Elec.	102¼	103¼
Canadian Salt	37	38
Consumers Gas	..	198
Crow's Nest	..	74
Detroit United	70	71
Dom. Iron pfd	103	104
Dom. Steel Works	58	..
Dom. Telegraph	105	..
Duluth Superior	83	83¼
Illinois pfd.	93¼	..
Laurentide	210	..
Maple Leaf	39¾	42
Mex. L. and P.	89	90½
Niagara Nav. Co.	136	..
Northern Nav. Co.	123	124
N. S. Steel	94½	..
Ogilvie	128¼	129½
Penmans	60	61
R. and O. Nav. Co.	109	110
Rio Janiero Tram.	106⅛	107
S. L. and C. Nav. Co.	85	..
Sao Paulo Tram.	155½	155¾
Shredded Wheat	59	60
Toronto Light	123	126
Toronto Railway	125½	..
Winnipeg Railway	197	..

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WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 7th, 1911.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION

United States Section Organized With Former Senator Carter of Montana as Chairman

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The members of the United States section of the joint boundary commission between the United States and Canada held their first meeting today, electing former Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana chairman and L. W. Busbie, secretary. Mr. Carter retired from the Senate on March 4th last, and Mr. Busbie is about to relinquish his duties as secretary to Former Speaker Cannon.

Plans were discussed for the determination and extent of the commission's jurisdiction, and offices have been selected in the old quarters of the Bureau of American Republics on Lafayette Square, opposite the state department.

No further meetings will be held until Canada appoints its commissioners. The first meeting of the full commission, it was said today, probably will be held here in May.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT TONIGHT.—The Irish concert which is to take place tonight at Institute Hall, View street, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, is being looked forward to with interest. An excellent programme has been arranged, which will commence sharp at 8:30. Don't fail to be on hand.

THREE GENTLEMEN GOING TO CORonation of King George via Montreal, returning via Philadelphia and California, desire to improve spare time. Can we be of any service to you on trip, or attend to any business for you? references given. Box 150 Colonist.

THE QUEEN HAIRDRESSING PARLORS have moved to 740 Fort street, a few doors above old premises. Phone 1519.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—G. W. McAULEY real estate agent, has removed to his new office, Victoria Hotel block, Government street, where all past and future clients will receive prompt attention as in the past.

CRUISER STARLIGHT FOR HIRE OR charter; 31 ft. x 8 ft., equipped with 10 h.-p. Union engine; safe, seaworthy; suitable for timber cruising or survey work. Apply Hinton Electric Company.

STERN & FLASH, THE LONDON SECond hand exchange company, will pay cash for cast-off clothing, such as ladies' and gentlemen's clothes and shoes, also tools and guns; old gold and silver bought. 1601 Store street. Phone 1128.

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK LOW prices for foundations, basement floors, walks and all kinds of plain and ornamental cement work. J. P. Morris, 303 Langford. Phone R2103.

REMOVAL NOTICE—B. C. HARDWARE Co., Ltd., have removed their farm implements, buggies, wagons, etc., to 733, Johnson street, east of Douglas street.

MODERN STUMP PULLER, TOOLS manufactured; free trial. J. Ducrest, Burnside road, Victoria; phone 1781.

ANTIQUE JEWELERY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

REMOVAL NOTICE—THOMAS CATTERall, builder and general contractor, has removed to 931 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

WANTED TO EXCHANGE, ALBERNI lots, or good Ayrshire cow, for horse and buggy. Apply 717 Collinson street.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE — ARMstrong property for city lots. 340 Colonist.

NICE HOME IN ROCKLAND PARK, TO exchange for acreage or business. 415 Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED.—25 TO 30 ACRES OF GOOD land, cleared or uncleared; state lowest price per acre, and location. Apply 491 Colonist.

WANTED.—30ft. ON YATES STREET BEtween Douglas and Quadra street, or 60 ft. East of Quadra street; state price and terms. Address P. O. Box 1130.

WANTED—NICE LOT NEAR RUSSELL station; monthly payments. 530 Hillside; phone L1967.

I WANT TO INVEST $600 AS FIRST PAYment on city lots or acreage; principals only. Apply with full description, P. O. Box 1136.

EIGHT TO TWELVE ACRES WANTED, suitable for fruit and chickens, within 10 miles of Victoria, with waterfrontage preferred. Particulars price, spot cash, no agents. Colonist, 391.

WANTED.—LOT FOR CLIENT, FACING on North Ward Park. Green and Burdick Bros.

WANTED.—LOT AND COTTAGE NEAR car line; must be high and dry; easy terms; owner only dealt with. Apply Colton, Maywood P. O. City.

$200 TO INVEST AS FIRST PAYMENT. desire real estate; easy terms. What have you? Box 112, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

VICTORIA WEST—DOUBLE CORNER, 125x120 in Craigflower road; fine view of Gorge and Olympic mountains, for a few days only $3,700. Owner, Box 480 Colonist.

LINDEN AND MAY, N. E. CORNER, 45x127, $1,600; third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Owner, 1472 Dallas road, Ross Bay.

A SNAP—FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, for Victoria real estate 200 acres fruit land 2½ miles from Creston. For further information apply 533 Johnson street.

FAIRFIELD BARGAINS.—OLIVE ST., near George, lot $800. George street, near Moss, $1,000. Moss street, near sea, $1,200. Oxford near Cook street, $1,150. Chapman street, near Linden, $950. W. M. Ritchie, owner, 1019 Cook street. Day phone 898, night phone L 2644.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A 5-ACRE BLOCK [illegible] waterfrontage on Victoria [illegible] splendid investment. [illegible] Colonist.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

PROPERTY FOR SALE

SOUTHGATE STREET, ON THE NORTH side; large lot, 60x135, for $2,000; this is near the Cook street end, and is a snap at the figure asked. See Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited.

CHOICE LOT ON NIAGARA STREET, near Menzies, 50x120; price, $1,600 for a few days. Apply 106 South Turner street; phone R 1848; no agents.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, 8 LARGE LOTS each 45x140, lying on Pine street, fine sloping ground, no rock, clear, five minutes from Douglas street car line; price $600 each; $100 cash, balance $20 per month; get one now before they are all gone. Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited.

JAMES BAY.—EXCEPTIONALLY FINE building lot for sale, near car, park and sea. Box 485, Colonist.

BUY A LOT IN GORGE VIEW PARK, near water and car line; the new Burnside car line will be one block from the rear of our property; lots $275 to $950; ¼ cash, balance over 3 years, 6 per cent; call early; these lots are selling fast. Heisterman, Forman and Co., 1212 Broad street.

BELLEVILLE STREET.—THIS STREET is in big demand at present, and purchases at today's prices will secure profits tomorrow. We can offer a large corner lot 60x120, opposite the C. P. R. docks for $12,500, on favorable terms; lot at corner of Belleville and Menzies streets in the same block, sold yesterday for $30,000; investigate this at once. Alvo von Alvensleben Limited.

ACREAGE AT A BARGAIN FOR TWO days. 2¼ acres on Cecilia street, for $3,500; $1,200 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months, 7 per cent; this land is only half a block off the Burnside road and five minutes walk from Douglas car. Enquire owner, room 1, 707½ Yates street.

CHATHAM STREET, JUST EAST OF Douglas street, 30x120, unimproved, cheapest piece on street, at $3,650; easy terms. P. R. Brown, 1130 Broad street.

DOUBLE CORNER ON HILLSIDE AVenue, suitable for stores, 120ft. square, for $2,900; leave this alone, if you don't want to make money. Alvo von Alvensleben Limited.

FOR QUICK SALE I WILL DISPOSE OF 12 nice cultivated lots, in vicinity of Pembroke street, 1¼ mile from city hall, for $5,500; third cash, balance to suit. Apply Box 403 Colonist.

A SNAP—$1,250 BUYS NEW COTTAGE, lot 60x120; ten minutes from Douglas car terminus; easy terms. Box 398 Colonist.

SOUTH SAANICH FINE IMPROVED fruit and dairy farm, very suitable for subdivision containing 65 acres; ten acres bearing orchard, three acres strawberries, two acres Logan berries, V. & S. passes property quarter mile from Keating station, $5,000 cash will handle this, balance on easy terms. Owner, A. E. Gale, Keating, P. O., British Columbia.

BANK STREET, NEAR NEW SCHOOL, 135x120; would make three good lots; bargain at $2,350; good terms. Owner, Box 551, P. O.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT ON CONstance avenue, Esquimalt; lot 60x120; 5-roomed cottage, partly furnished; full-sized basement, city water, close to beach and grand view of Royal Roads; all fenced and cleared; 5 minutes' walk to car; price $3,600, easy terms. Apply owner, D. Wilson, Beaumont Post Office.

FOR SALE—12¾ ACRES ESQUIMALT district, $350 cash; one 5-room cottage and lot, $1,400, terms; one corner lot, nice location, $1,000; 50-foot Shawnigan lake frontage with cabin, $250. Apply P. O. Box 305, or 538 Yates street.

SMITH'S HILL—TWO HALF-ACRE CORner lots (nos. 23 and 24), facing on Ptolemy avenue, $1,250 each. Two inside half-acre lots (nos. 14 and 15, facing on Stevenson Place, $1,000 each; half cash, balance in 12 months at 7 per cent. Work Estate, registered plan 888. Owner, Sherwin, 41 Furby street, Winnipeg.

FOR SALE.—STANLEY AVENUE, FINE site for dwelling; only $1,000; cash $350. Apply P. O. Box 77.

FOR SALE, 5 LOTS, ESQUIMALT TOWN; $2,500. P. R. Brown, 1130 Broad St.

FOR SALE.—LOT, 50x120, WITH FOUR-room house, unfinished; $600. See owner, Carlin street, near Cook.

GORGE WATERFRONT LOTS.—I HAVE several choice properties at moderate prices. W. Meed, 1208 Douglas street.

FOR SALE.—8-ROOMED HOUSE; GOOD locality; modern; store in connection, on full-sized corner lot. Box 79, Colonist.

CHATHAM STREET.—120x120; FIVE brick houses on property; $42,000; easy terms. Chatham street; 60x120; two brick houses; $8,000 cash, balance arranged to suit. Apply 1723 Government street; phone L 1189.

CORDOVA BAY ACREAGE.—I HAVE subdivided 50 acres first-class land, well located at this beautiful watering resort, into 5-acre lots; am open to sell a few. Wm. Christie, C. P. R. Telegraph.

FINE HIGH, DRY LOT, CLOSE TO HILLside avenue, 60x112; price $750; terms, $200 cash, balance $15 a month. Apply 338 Michigan street; phone R 2792.

IS THIS WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR? Modern 6-room bungalow, every convenience, boulevarded, macadamized street, within ½-mile circle; close to V. and S. station and two car lines; price for quick sale, $3,000; $750 cash and $25 per month, inclusive. Apply 625 Michigan street.

HALF ACRE AND COTTAGE A NUMber of bearing fruit trees, high situation, one block from Douglas street car, just outside city limits; soil is good and house has city water supply; price $3,250, on easy terms. W. Meed, 1208 Douglas street.

ACRE WATERFRONTAGE, SHOAL BAY, no rock, $4,500; cash $1,250. Acre, Cloverdale, $2,200; cash $700. Lot 8, Aberdeen street, $1,750; cash $650. Box Z., Colonist.

GORGE VIEW PARK.—LOTS IN THIS beautiful subdivision, near car line; $275 to $950; ¼ cash, balance over three years, 6 per cent; let us show you the property today. Heisterman, Forman and Co., 1212 Broad street; phone 55.

MONEYMAKERS.—TWO FINE LOTS, 60x 140, off Oak Bay avenue; perfectly level, with fine oak trees; a snap at $850 each, on exceptionally easy terms. Phone owner, 2358 for particulars.

FOR SALE.—TWO 30ft. LOTS ON CHAPman; very near Cook street; $600 each. Owner, Box 362, Colonist.

$1,400 CASH TAKES A CORNER LOT, ½-mile from Post Office. P. O. Drawer 621.

SNAP.—100 ACRES, SIX MILES FROM Victoria; good land, house and outbuildings; good water; only $100 per acre. Apply to owner, P. O. Drawer 621.

THE BEST CORNER LEFT IN JAMES Bay for an apartment house. Apply owner, Box 353 Colonist. No agents.

FOR SALE, IN LOTS AT MILL BAY, BEtween three and four hundred acres, with about a mile frontage on sea and new trunk road. J. S. Wilkinson, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill P. O.

FOR SALE—NEW BUNGALOW, 1755 North Hampshire road, Oak Bay. Six large rooms, large pantry and bathroom, finished basement, stationary tubs, good furnace; lot 100x25; fine lawn, kitchen, garden and chicken run; workshop 12x18; six beautiful oak trees. Apply to owner, on premises.

FOR SALE—LOT 11, block 15, 50x170, Beach Drive; water and light both go by this lot. Price $1,000. P. D. Hillis.

320 ACRES OF GOOD AGRICULTURAL land, fronting on main road, in blocks of from 40 acres upwards, to suit purchasers; easily cleared; level; 1½ miles from sea, stores, E. & N. station, P. O., school, church, etc; $25 per acre; one-third cash, balance easy; also 160 acres, 25 cultivated, balance mainly alder bottom; 1½ storey frame house; good barn, 4 miles from E. & N. station; $5,500; terms. Apply Owner, Box 1075 Victoria.

FORT STREET CORNER.—SEMI-BUSIness or apartment house site; nearly 200 feet on Fort by 150 on side street; $8,500 cash, balance 7 per cent. Apply Owner, 1019 Douglas street, Room One.

NEW MODERN, 5-ROOM BUNGALOW; lawn, stable and fruit trees; lot 54x140; five minutes city hall, near depot; $4,500. Phone R 2356.

OAK BAY AVENUE.—FIVE LEVEL LOTS, adjoining corner; snap at $5,300. Apply 1019 Douglas, Room One.

$[illegible] BUYS CHOICE PARKDALE LOT, [illegible]

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Continued.

$1,400 EACH FOR THE TWO BEST lots on Queen's avenue; side park. Phone R 2286.

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, James Bay, for sale; lot 60x120; owner leaving city. Apply 36, Simcoe street.

BURNSIDE CORNER; SNAP; 120 FEET; $1,550. Pemberton and Son.

FOR SALE.—OWNER LEAVING THE city lot on Harbinger avenue; $1,450; this is one of the best buys on the avenue. Apply Owner, Box 899, Colonist.

FOR SALE.—LAUNDRY AND LOT ON Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape. Price $3,700. Apply 1709 Gov't St.

SALE OR LEASE.—HOUSE, SIX ACRES; orchard. Newcomb, Swan Lake.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1402.

END OF DOUGLAS STREET CAR.—TWO acres good land, on corner of two streets; price $5,000; ¼ cash.

HILLSIDE AVENUE.—4-ROOMED COTtage on good lot; price $2,400; one-third cash.

HOLLYWOOD PARK.—TWO LOTS ON Beachwood avenue, near the sea; price $1,300; $200 cash, balance $25 per month.

H. J. WARWICK

Phone 1230 Room 7, Green Block

LAMPSON STREET, NEAR ESQUIMALT road, lot and cottage, snap, $2,000; one-third cash.

MONTEREY AVENUE, VERY LARGE lot, $1,400; easy terms. A bargain.

RUDLIN STREET, SIX-ROOM COTTAGE and nice lot, $2,500; cash $500, a bargain.

BURDETTE AVENUE — SEVEN-ROOM house, full basement, bath, etc. Lot 40x120; $4,500, terms.

DUCHESS STREET— LOT 40x120, $800; one-third cash.

OAK BAY AVENUE—CORNER, $1,600; terms.

BONNINGTON FALLS, TEN MILES from Nelson, 160 acres; will exchange for Victoria property.

LEE & FRASER

Money to Loan Fire and Life Insurance

CORDOVA BAY.—ABOUT 20 ACRES, with sea frontage; price $300 per acre.

RUDLIN STREET.—5-ROOMED BUNGAlow, modern in every respect; lot 40x 60; price $2,650; terms, $650 cash, balance to arrange.

WILKERSON ROAD.—5 ACRES OF good land; all cleared, fenced with a 4-roomed house, stable; close to the proposed tram line; price $4,500; terms to arrange.

MONTEREY AVENUE. — 8-ROOMED storey and half house, modern, with half an acre of land, for $4,600; terms $1000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

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Real Estate, Insurance, etc., Room 6, Lee Bldg. cor. Johnson and Broad. Phone 2451

NEW 10-ROOMED HOUSE, ON RICHARDstreet; drawing room 18x27, dining room 15x20, hall 9x18; breakfast room, den, kitchen, pantries, everything modern; lot 73 x120; cash $3,590; balance to be arranged.

SMALL COTTAGE, TWO ROOMS, ON LOT 40x168, in good location; price $790; cash $200, balance $12 per month.

MOSS STREET.—NICE COTTAGE ON good lot, 50x120; price $1,900.

SAANICH.—NEAR B. C. ELECTRIC RAILway Extension; 20 acres, beautiful land.

FRED LEAVER

25 Years Auctioneer and Estate Agent, 738 Fort Street. Phone 323.

COOK STREET.—TWO CORNERS FOR $600 each.

MAYWOOD, JUST OFF COOK; SMALL house and large lot; $700 only for a few days.

OAK BAY.—FIVE LOTS, ST. PATRICK $1,000 each.

MONTEREY AVENUE, CORNER, HOUSE on two lots, $3,000.

TERMS ON ALL OF ABOVE.

SIX AND ONE-THIRD ACRES, WILKINson road (just off), nearly all cleared and in plough; $2,400, until Saturday; this is only ten minutes from the new car station and a really good buy.

THE EXCHANGE

REAL ESTATE COMPANY

718 Fort Street Phone 1737

$300—CREASE AVENUE, 1 LOT, CASH $75 and $15 month; 50x110. Another, corner of Seaton and Crease, $370; cash $50 and $10 a month.

$650 FOR THE TWO LOTS NEXT TO corner of Regina avenue; 100x110; cash $150 and $20 monthly.

$350 EACH. — CHOICE LOTS ON Crease avenue; nice cottages going up here; cash $65 each and $10 per month; splendid value.

N. B.—BURNSIDE ROAD PASSES THESE lots close to; compare prices. All the above are snaps.

$600 BUYS FINE LOT ON HULTON ST., just beyond hospital and Willows car line; $100 down and $30 quarterly, or $10 monthly.

CLOSE TO BEACON HILL, NEAR DALlas and Cook; very choice lot, lovely location; $1,500; one-third cash and terms.

JUST BELOW RICHARDSON STREET, Fairfield; one lot, on new subdivision, $850; cash $200, and 6, 12 and 18 months for balance.

BROWNE & NASON

Real Estate

1225 Douglas Street, McCallum Block Phone 2271

WILDWOOD STREET, HOLLYWOOD Park, corner lot, close to beach, $750; one-third cash.

WOODLAND STREET. — NICE LOT, close to school and car; price $950.

VANCOUVER STREET, CLOSE TO BAY street; lot 50x120; price $1,000.

EMPIRE STREET.—4 LOTS, 48x110, $850 each.

COOK STREET, NEAR CORNER OF Southgate; 2 lots, 50x125 each; a good buy at $1,750 each.

BURNSIDE ROAD.—12 ACRES, ALL under cultivation, with 6 room cottage, stable for 15 horses, hen house, fruit trees, etc.; good water; price and terms on application.

F. E. MITCHELL & CO.

1214 Government Street Phone 2829

OAK BAY.—SARATOGA AVENUE.—A double corner, 120x120; ½ cash, at $1850

ST DAVID.—4 LOTS, 50x120; ½ CASH, AT $800 each.

OLIVER STREET.—1 LOT, 50x120, at $750.

ST. PATRICK.—ONE LOT, 50x120, AT $775.

ORCHARD STREET.—2 LOTS, 50x110, TO lane; ½ cash, at $950 each.

FOUL BAY WATERFRONT [illegible]

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WARNER & IRWIN

Real Estate and Insurance

Room 9, Finch Block, Yates Street

GOVERNMENT STREET, COR. BAY; 100x 100; $20,000; easy terms.

DEAN HEIGHTS—BLOCK OF 24 LOTS, in the best part of this subdivision; $2,400 cash will handle this.

UPPER PANDORA AVENUE, THE COMing residential street; modern 10-roomed house, nearly new; $10,000, easy terms.

SAANICH, NEAR THOMAS' CROSSING and new carline, on main road; 4½ acres, all cleared and free from rock; $550 per acre.

CORNER COOK AND QUADRA; 2½ acres, all cleared, first-class house; $10,500; terms.

GOLF LINKS PARK; BEAUTIFUL LOT, facing on to the Golf Links; 100x267; $2,500, easy terms.

CALL IN TODAY AND SEE US ABOUT these snaps; they are all good money makers.

SOOKE, B. C., REAL ESTATE

Offices Offers Lands Near the New Railroad. Address, Milne's Landing, B. C.

SOOKE RIVER'S BEAUTIFUL FLATS and bench lands now being cut up into 1, 2, 5, 10 acre blocks; prices $150 per acre up. These excellent fruit farms and bungalow residential sites are now ready for first inspection and sale.

GOOD LAND, ON GOOD ROADS, $50, $75, $100 per acre.

A FRUIT FARM, 10 ACRES CLEARED, 80 in bush; good house, well, fences, near the sea; 150 full bearing fruit trees, for $3,750.

A BOARDING HOUSE FOR RENT; 10 rooms; crowds demanding food and beds and other houses houses full; come and open this.

A FINE 6-ROOM BUNGALOW AND 4 acres of waterfront; magnificent site; $2,650.

TAKE STR. COLUMBIAN OR SECHELT at foot of Yates street, 1 p. m., Sunday and Wednesday excepted; or stages, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 a. m., Dixi Ross'.

BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST

COMPANY, LTD.

Corner Broad and View Streets.

DOUGLAS STREET CORNER, CLOSE IN, $30,000.

DOUGLAS STREET.—120x120, $8,000.

CLOVERDALE AND OAK STREETS.—1 acre, $3,000.

OAK BAY AVENUE.—ACRE, $5,000

HILLSIDE AVENUE.—DOUBLE CORner, $1,500.

TERMS ON ALL OF THESE

DOUGALL & McMORRAN

Real Estate and Customs Brokers, Room 4, 1112 Government St. Phone 1909

SCOTT STREET, NEAR EDMONTON RD., 50x110, $500.

WILSON STREET, VICTORIA WEST, 60x 110, $1,100.

PRIOR STREET, 2 NICE DRY LOTS, with 25 ft. lane, 50x124 each, $1,000.

QUADRA STREET.—HOUSE AND 2 LOTS $1,200

QUADRA STREET, NEXT PUMPING STAtion, 3 acres, all cleared, only $3,200.

YATES STREET.—60x120, INSIDE QUADra street, $35,000.

THESE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD buys.

JOSEPH H. LIST

738 Fort Street Phone 323

Auctioneer And Real Estate Agent

$10,500—10 ACRES, MAPLEWOOD road, adjoining property held at $2500 per acre.

$9,000—3 ACRES, GOOD HOUSE TEN minutes walk from Douglas St. car.

$700 PER LOT.—4 LOTS ON COOK ST., 60x120; this is a snap for a few days.

$1,600—1 LOT ON PEMBROKE ST., close to Blanchard; special buy.

$500 PER LOT.—2 LOTS, TILLICUM road, 50x120; the car line will pass close to these lots.

A. WILLIAMS & CO LTD

704 Yates Street Phone 1386

WHARF STREET.—VALUABLE BUSIness block, near the G. T. P. wharf; $17,000.

REAL SNAP.—PAYING 8½ PER CENT. 5 cottages, in excellent order with 3 lots monthly rental of $85; this property is close to the new park on Pandora street; price $10,000; terms, third cash.

424—BUSINESS CORNER BELLEVILLE and Oswego streets; 60x120; fine site for warehouse; close to C. P. R. Docks; $10,000.

430—FERNWOOD ROAD. — 6 ROOM Bungalow, all modern conveniences; lot 110 feet frontage x 100; this is a very desirable home, very good terms arranged; only $4,250.

218—3 FINE LOTS IN PARKDALE, only $360 each.

E. HENDERSON & CO.

711 Yates Street Phone 2418

$70,000 BUYS 60x120 ON DOUGLAS, between Fisguard and Cormorant street; terms can be arranged; we have exclusive sale of this property and can make the best possible terms to purchasers.

$15,000 BUYS 4½ ACRES ON QUADra street, inside of city limits, with up-to-date house and outbuildings; good subdivision.

$500 BUYS GOOD, LARGE LOT; ½ cash; balance in 12 months at 7 per cent.

60 ACRES, GOOD, CLEAN SOIL, WITHout any rock, 3½ miles from city hall, at $800 per acre. This is too good to last long.

WE HAVE CLIENT TO EXCHANGE good farm in Manitoba for city property.

LOTS IN OUR NEW SUBDIVISION ON Burnside road, will be all sold before Tuesday. If you want a good level lot at $600 on easy terms, don't wait till the other fellow gets it first.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY

COMPANY.

Real Estate Financial and Insurance Agents Phone 2165 616 Yates street.

JAMES BAY.—2 BLOCKS FROM PARLIAment square, one lot for $1,250; one-third cash, 6, 12, 18 months.

MONTEREY AVENUE.—2 LARGE LOTS, one a corner, for $1,500 for the two; good terms.

CHAMBERLAIN STREET.—NEW EIGHT-room house, corner lot, 60x120; price $4,700; terms.

DUCHESS STREET.—5-ROOMED NEW cottage; $2,950.

FOUL BAY ROAD.—5-ROOMED NEW cottage $3,250.

ALBERT AVENUE.—4 ROOMED NEW cottage, $2,300.

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Real Estate Agents, 118 Pemberton Block Phone 2392

BLOCK OF 5 NICE, LEVEL, GRASSY lots, just outside 1½ mile circle; lots are 50x110; must be sold en bloc; price $2,250, on easy terms.

SHAW REAL ESTATE CO.

Phone 1094 Room 302 Pemberton Block

FOR SALE.—5-ROOM MODERN NEW cottage on Dutchess street, Oak Bay; price $3,150; $500 cash, balance as rent.

LOT ON DOUGLAS STREET, 60x120; $50 a front foot; one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

LOT ON NEWPORT AVENUE, OAK BAY close to C. P. R. Hotel site; size 60x120 price $1260; $500 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years.

TWO FULL-SIZED LOTS ON SUPERIOR street; $1,850 each; terms arranged.

100 ACRES IN SOUTH SAANICH; 40 acres cleared, good house and buildings; fruit, orchard and small fruits; splendid view of straits; price $165 per acre, terms to suit.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

Real Estate and Fire Insurance

P. O. Drawer 735, Phones 815 and 1331. 1218 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

SPECIAL SNAP.—$2,000 WILL BUY A good rooming house and cottage with outbuildings, etc., on one acre lot, facing car line; price $7,500; terms over three years.

$750 WILL BUY A FIVE ROOM house in Oak Bay; price $3,000; balance $80 a month.

ONE CORNER LOT ON LINDEN AVenue; $2,200.

ACREAGE FOR SUBDIVISION.—FOUR acres, close to street car, 2½ miles from city hall; $1600 per acre.

TEN ACRES, TWO MILES FROM CITY Hall; $15,000.

HERBERT S. LOTT & CO

Phone 1224 Suite 119 Pemberton Block Resident Agents for Western Union Fire Insurance Company

OAK BAY WATERFRONT.—6-ROOMED house and two lots, close to car, $6,000.

OAK BAY AVENUE.—7-ROOM HOUSE, in first-class repair, lot 58x132; price $3,500; $1,000 cash, balance easy.

OAK BAY.—AMPHION STREET.—4 LOTS $2,520.

CADBORO BAY PARK.—13 ACRES, $475 per acre.

ONE ACRE ON MILE CIRCLE, CLOSE TO Douglas street car; $3,500.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE AT 7 per cent.

WM. C. BOND

Real Estate, Etc.

620 Broughton Street, Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Phone 2308.

OAK BAY.—14 ROOMED BRICK HOUSE and 22 lots, $18,000.

VICTORIA WEST.—EQUAL TO 6 CITY lots and large house, walks and gardens, on junction of four streets; $7,500; one-third cash.

C. ARTHUR REA

Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers, Bastion St.

FARM LANDS.—IMPROVED, WILL EXchange good farms in Manitoba for city porperty. Several Victoria homes for sale at reasonable prices and terms.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.

561 Johnson Street. Phone 1906

PROPERTY FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

ENLIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR QUICK sale.

D. McINTOSH

Real Estate and Financial Agent, Mahon Building, Government Street, Victoria B. C. Telephone 1749.

A CHOICE HALF ACRE ON CARROLL street, close to Burnside, only $1,500.

120 FEET FRONTAGE ON SPEED ST., price $2,100; terms.

ONE ACRE, TOLMIE ESTATE, $1,500; terms.

SALT WATER FRONT

220 Acres; 2½ miles from Wellington, splendid fruit land, easy to clear, no rock, nice beach, main road at back of block; I will subdivide into 40, 60 or 80 acre blocks to suit purchaser; price **$35** per acre; one-third cash, balance one and two years at 6 per sent. Apply Owner.

P. O. Box 1075, Victoria.

Births Marriages Deaths

DIED.

WATSON—On the 16th March, 1911, at 1316 Stanley avenue, Sarah Celia, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles Watson, aged 68 years and a native of Manchester, England.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Otto Andernach, who was drowned March 16, 1910. Gone but not forgotten.

SHOW CASES

The best Oak or Mahogany, $12.00 per foot at

J. D. ROSS PERRY CO.

231 Dufferin St., Vancouver, B. C.

Double Lot

Oak Bay

Clara Street

$1200 TERMS

Box 179 [illegible]

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Applications

Applications, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, the 24th inst., at 3 p. m. for the position of clerk in the Treasurer's Office. Applicants with a knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Salary to be fixed by the council. Information as to duties of position will be furnished by the city comptroller.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 15, 1911.

RE SUB-DIVISIONAL PLANS.

Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to sub-divisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1911.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act extending the time within which it may construct the lines of railway which it has been authorized to construct by chapter 90 of the Statutes of Canada, 1902, as amended by Chapter 141 of the Statutes of Canada, 1906, and for other purposes.

Dated at Montreal this 26th day of November, A. D. 1910.

W. H. BIGGAR, Solicitor for Applicants.

To the Public

I beg to announce that I have acquired the whole of the valuable plans, notes, etc., belonging to the late George Hargraves, C. E., which also comprise plans of surveys by John Gastineau and Robert Humphreys.

Among these documents is to be found information concerning Victoria City and Esquimalt property which cannot be obtained elsewhere.

F. A. DEVEREUX, B. C. L. S.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS.

Public School Desks.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, 22nd March, 1911, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th May next:—

Single Desks.

Size No. 5 500
Size No. 3 600
Size No. 2 400

Single Rears.

Size No. 5 40
Size No. 3 100
Size No. 2 100

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing the contract.

The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 28th February, 1911.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Groceries, Bread, Beef, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, for the above institution, from the (1st.) first day of April (1911), to the (31st) thirty-first day of March (1912), one thousand nine hundred and twelve years, will be received by the undersigned up to the (22nd) twenty-second of March instant; at the Warden's office, Provincial gaol, Victoria. Samples of the various supplies required, can be seen at the Provincial gaol, Topaz avenue. All supplies to be delivered at the Provincial gaol as required without extra charge. All articles required for use in these contracts to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable. Forms of tender will be supplied on application at the gaol. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. MUTTER, Warden.

Victoria, 4th March, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Cortez Island, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 27195 and 35420 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open to location at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th December, 1910.

NOTICE

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of March, 1911, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Cowichan, British Columbia, said to contain 66 acres more or less and on the Official Map of the district known and numbered as the W. ½ of Secs. 11 and 12, Range 6, together with the mill and all buildings, fixtures, commons, ways, profits, privileges, rights, easements and appurtenances to the said hereditaments belonging, or with the same or any part thereof held and enjoyed or appurtenant thereto, subject, however, and nevertheless, to a certain Indenture of Mortgage made the 7th January, 1909, in duplicate to secure the principal sum and interest as therein mentioned. Full particulars and terms of sale may be obtained at any time up to the date of sale from the undersigned or from Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly, Solicitors for the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of March, 1911.

GODFREY BOOTH,

Manager Northern Crown Bank, corner Yates and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C. Mortgagee.

Street Closed

NOTICE is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

ANGUS SMITH City Engineer.

Teachers Wanted

Applications will be received up to the 23rd inst. by the Secretary of the Board for positions on the staff of the Victoria City Public Schools.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing on Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District, and in Cariboo District, situated in the Vicinity of Stuart River, notices of which, dated December 17th, 1908, and February 15th, 1910, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, and February 17th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the said reserves relate to lots numbered 2391, 2390a, 2971, 2971a, 2395, 2970, 2969, 2969a, 2951a, 2836, 2810, 2835, 2820, 2788, 2789a, 2789, 2790, 2787, 2887a, 2791a, 2792a, 2952, and 2828a, Range 5, Coast District.

R. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 3, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing on Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District, and in Cariboo District, situated in the vicinity of Babine Lake, notces of which, dated December 17th, 1908, and May 5th, 1910, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, and May 5th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the said reserves relate to lots numbered 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 673, 674, 675, 676, 1873, 671, 672, 677, 678, 679, 680, 1870, 1871 and 1872.

R. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 3, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over Lot 1899, Group 1, Kootenay District, being the survey of Timber License No. 32654, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion of the said lot lying south of the line of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company's rights of way, containing approximately 13.67 acres, in order that a sale of the said land may be affected to the Adolph Lumber Company.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd February, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over Lot 2351, Group 1, New Westminster District, situated within the boundaries of Lot 1377, Group 1, New Westminster District, held under Timber Lease by the British Columbia Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited, will be cancelled three months after date of this notice in order that a sale of the said lot 2351 may be made to the said company.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate on Texada Island, New Westminster district, formerly covered by Timber License No. 13449, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on the 22nd of March, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th December, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situate at the town of Esquimalt, British Columbia, from John Day to John Beatley and Francis Buck, of British Columbia.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1911.

JOHN DAY, Holder of License.

JOHN BEATLEY, FRANCIS BUCK, Applicants for Transfer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Court House, Grand Forks.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Grand Forks Court-house," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, for the erection and compleetion of a new Courthouse at Grand Forks, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of March, 1911, at the offices of the Government Agents at Grand Forks and Nelson, and at the office of Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheaque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $2,000, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a guarantee company satisfactory to the Minister of Public Works in the sum of $5,000 for the due fulfillment of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., March 9th, 1911.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government street, in the city of Victoria, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1911.

H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council for approval of area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as lots number six, seven, eight and nine, Blk. K, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this tenth day of February, A. D., 1911.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Two-thirds of Lot 7, Block A, Strawberry Vale Farm, (Map 361) Esquimalt and Lake Districts.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Ewald Bahlmann on the 7th day of December, 1904 and numbered 10663c.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 13th day of December, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over lands on Graham Island, formerly covered by Timber Licenses No. 37055, 37056 and 37057, which expired on the 6th day of November, 1909, and the lands embraced within Timber License No. 37059, which expired on the 25th day of January, 1909, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for pre-emption only under the provisions of Section 7 of the "Land Act" after midnight on June 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over lands situated on the East side of Texada Island, lying to the south of Lot No. 26, formerly covered by Timber License No. 13460, which expired on the 7th day of May, 1908, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the "Land Act" after midnight on June 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fuel for Public Buildings

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon Friday, 24th March, 1911, for supplying and delivering best lump coal required at the Provincial Government Buildings at Victoria, as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1912, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best lump coal in sacks—Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 230 tons; Government House, Victoria, 110 tons; Court House, Victoria, 60 tons. The abovementioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,240 lbs.

Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weigh-master's certificate where such official exists.

Tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of $100, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signature of the tenderers.

Forms of tender can be furnished on application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, for the erection and completion of a Steel and Reinforced Concrete Building for the B. C. Telephone Company, Limited, on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson Streets, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of undersigned, 522 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C., and Royal Bank Chamber, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders to be addressed to the B. C. Telephone Coy., Ltd., and delivered Vancouver office not later than noon of March 23rd, 1911. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER [illegible]

Let us do your house-cleaning. It can be done rapidly and dustlessly with the Vacuum Cleaner

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Orders for the services of the Vacuum Cleaner will receive immediate attention. Workmen are experts in carpet cleaning.

Lingerie Dresses, in New and Dainty Styles, Today, $3.75

These lingerie dresses are exceptionally strong values for the price at which they are offered, and comprise a number of very dainty models trimmed with broad embroidered banding—yoke of fine lace, long or three-quarter sleeves trimmed with lace. Waist and skirt finished with cluster tucking. Today, at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$3.75**

Women's Tailored Blouses, Slightly Soiled, Go on Sale, Today

Regular Values to $1.90 for 90c. Regular Values to $5.25 for $1.90

These blouses have been used for display, and become slightly soiled. They comprise strictly-tailored models in pure linen, plain and embroidered; striped and plain piques and vestings. Today, at $1.90 and - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **90c**

New Hosiery Specially Priced for Today

A large shipment of Women's Lisle Lace Hose has just arrived.

Lisle Hose, of extra fine quality, full fashioned, fast and stainless dye, elastic tops, double heel and toe, lace ankles. Colors, white, cream, sky, pink, mauve, lavender, reseda, cardinal tan, grey delph blue and black. Friday, per pair ..... **25¢**

Plain Black and Tan Lisle Hose, 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Plain Black and Tan Lisle Hose, in better grades. Per pair, 65c and ..... **50¢**

Women's Boot Special, Today, $2.95

Smart, snappy lines of American Shoes, in patent leather, vici kid and gun metal calf, affording a large selection of really good shoes at a very moderate price. These shoes are in every instance worth more than the price asked for them today.

Patent Leather Lace or Button Boots. High Cuban heel and new short vamp **$2.95**

Patent Leather Button Boots, dull kid tops, low school heels. Price **$2.95**

Vici Kid Blucher Style Lace Boots, patent tips, high Cuban heels **$2.95**

Dull Calfskin Blucher Boots, very smart last **$2.95**

Gun Metal Calf Button Oxford Shoes **$2.95**

Pumps, with ankle straps, in patent leather, tan calf and gun metal **$2.95**

Tan Russia Calf Blucher Oxford Shoes **$2.95**

Six Lines from the Staple Department for Today

3 **Dozen Slightly Soiled Bed Sheets,** full double bed size. Today, to clear.... **75¢**

50 **Dozen Large Size Turkish Towels,** in white, brown and fancy stripe Turkish, extra heavy quality. Each ..... **25¢**

2,500 **Prints** in light and dark ground with stripe, dots and floral patterns, extra heavy quality without filling. Fast colors. Today ..... **12½¢**

1,000 **Yards Stripe Flannelette,** in assorted colors. Today ..... **5¢**
Only 10 yards to each customer

2,000 **Yards English Gingham,** in check, stripes and plaid. Fast colors. Today's price ..... **12½¢**

12 **Dozen Swiss Muslin Runners and Squares,** in assorted designs. Today, each ..... **50¢**

RIBBON, TODAY, 2:30 P.M.

4,000 Yards of Ribbon, Values 45c a Yard, for 20c

MOIRE TAFFETA RIBBON of good quality. Colors: Black, White, Cream, Navy, Brown, Reseda, Grey, Mauve, Turquoise, Sky, Pink, Rose, Mouse, Purple, Royal, Myrtle, Moss, Olive, Tan, Wisteria, Crush Strawberry, Taupe, London Smoke, Emerald, Olivine, Silver Grey, Prunnelle, Jet, Mole, Grey, Plum, etc.

This is an exceptionally large purchase, which enables us to offer you ribbon at manufacturer's prices. This is an opportunity for all, but particularly for milliners. Values 45c. Today, at 2:30, per yard **20c**

Tea Sets and Glass Shades for Gas or Electric Light for Today's Selling

12 **only, Tea Sets** of fine Austrian China, artistically decorated. These sets all belong to our new stock, but we find in sorting that they are incomplete, so we will sell them at very low prices today—

1 **only, Tea Set,** 37 pieces—short 2 cups and 1 plate. Regular $12.75. Today **$8.50**

1 **only, Tea Set,** extra fine china, 39 pieces—1 plate short. Regular $13.75. Today **$8.50**

1 **only, Tea Set,** decorated with heavy gold bands—4 pieces short. Regular $12.75. Today **$7.50**

1 **only, Tea Set,** 39 pieces—1 cup short. Regular $14.50. Today's price **$8.50**

1 **only, 39-Piece Tea Set**—1 cup short. Regular $8.75. Today's price **$5.90**

1 **Tea Set,** 39 pieces—1 cup short. Regular $14.50. Today's price **$8.50**

1 **Tea Set,** 39 pieces—1 cup short. Regular $8.75. Today **$5.90**

1 **Tea Set,** 39 pieces—1 cup short. Regular $7.50. Today **$4.90**

1 **Tea Set,** 37 pieces—3 cups short. Regular $8.75. Today **$4.90**

2 Tea Sets, 38 pieces—2 pieces short in each. Regular $5.75. Today **$3.90**

1 **Tea Set,** 39 pieces—1 piece short. Regular $5.75. Today **$3.90**

2 **Tea Sets,** semi-porcelain—2 pieces short. Regular $4.50. Today **$2.00**

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT SHADES

250 **Fancy Glass Shades** for gas or electric light. These come in 4 shapes and will be sold today at, each ..... **5¢**

Women's Drawers, Today, 50c

Drawers, made of good quality cambric, with wide flounces of tucked muslins, edged with frill of embroidery. Regular 75c. Today's price ..... **50¢**

LIST OF LOW-PRICED UNDERWEAR

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with yoke of eyelet embroidery. Neck and sleeves finished with frill of fine torchon lace. Special **50¢**

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, with deep yoke of fine torchon lace, trimmed with embroidery beading and ribbons. Special ..... **50¢**

Underskirts, of good quality white cotton, made with deep flounce of tucked lawn and finished with 3-inch fine torchon lace. Special ..... **65¢**

Silk Lisle and Cotton Sox, 25c, Today

500 **Dozen Men's Silk, Lisle and Cotton Sox,** in black and colors of grey, navy, tan, Alice, green, Yale blue, claret, purple, brown, dark brown, also Sox in the same shades as above with embroidered fronts. All sizes from 9½ to 11½. Special ..... **25¢**

See Window Display

New Negligee Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts, with soft front, soft turn back cuffs and detachable double collar. Made of mercerized cotton, in colors of cream, white and blue. Special.. **$1.75**

We are showing a complete stock of Print and Cambric Shirts for Spring and Summer wear, in all the newest floral and stripe effects. Soft bosoms, plain or tucked fronts, starched attached cuffs. All sizes, including specially large and small sizes. Prices range $1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and ..... **75¢**

New Books

The Bolted Door, by Gibbs **$1.25**
The Fire Opal, by Fraser **$1.25**
Adventures of a Modest Man, by Robert W. Chambers **$1.25**
The New Machiavelli, by H. G. Wells, **$1.25**
The Vow, by Trent **$1.25**

Silk Department

An important purchase of Fancy Ninon, bird's-eye design, in blue, grey, mauve, rose, electric, reseda ground with light shadow design, has just arrived, and are to be sold. Width 40 inches. Friday special ..... **65¢**

50¢ LINE OF SILK FOR FRIDAY

Silks, comprising Paisleys, Tartan, Tamaline, Pongee, Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Satins, Japanese, in every wanted shade and black. Friday ..... **50¢**

Dress Materials for Today's Selling

We have chosen an assortment that will eclipse any previous showing at $1.00 per yard. Width 44 inches.

Included in this assortment of only the new production are: **Fancy Silk Voile, Fancy Silk Stripe Ninon, Silk Stripe Barathia, Satin Stripe Voiles, Silk Stripe Armure, Silk Stripe Etonniens,** in the newest shades, such as king's blue, champagne, biscuit, Copenhagen blue, Persian blue, marine, reseda, cream, wisteria, rose. Today **$1.00**

900 **Yards 42-inch Shepherd Check Plaid,** suitable for all purposes. Today ..... **50¢**

Popular-Priced Neckwear

Jabots in long double piece effects, with reproductions of Irish crochet and large medallion patterns, tastefully arranged on grounds of embroidered nainsook and lawn ..... **25¢**

Dutch Collars, in a variety of daintily embroidered and lace trimmed patterns. Many with Jabots attached ..... **25¢**

Collars, Stocks and Gibson Collars, pretty patterns ..... **25¢**

Cascade Jabots of pleated net, lace trimmed ..... **35¢**

Dutch Collars, square shoulder and sailor collars, in pique, duck, with heavy silk embroidered medallions ..... **35¢**

New One-Piece Collar and Jabots, of lace trimmed linen.... **35¢**

Black Cascade Jabots, of strong, lace edged nets ..... **35¢**

Also a large assortment of Jabots of extra length, made in lawn, edged and inlaid with Valenciennes lace and heavily over-embroidered in floral pattern.

Fancy Net Collars, in unlimited varieties of laces, beaded nets, silk embroidered and ribbon trimmed stocks ..... **75¢**

Handkerchiefs, Today, at 35c Dozen

The way that Handkerchiefs get lost, strayed, borrowed, torn in laundries, etc., produces an increasing demand for new supplies.

Here is an opportunity to lay in a generous supply at a very trifling cost.

Values to $1.00 dozen. Friday, a dozen..... **35¢**

Hat Pin Values to 50c, Today, 25c

500 **Hat Pins,** in an assortment that consists of brilliants, jets and fancy stone settings. Today ..... **25¢**

New Hosiery for Infants

Infants' Pure Wool Hose, fine rib. Silk toe and heel. Colors: cream, sky, pink, cardinal, tan and black. Sizes 4 to 7. Price **25¢**

Children's 1-1 rib All Wool Cashmere Hose, invisible double knee, high spliced ankles and double toe, fast dyes. Colors: black and tan. Sizes 5 to 10. Prices, 30c to ... **65¢**

Boys' 2-1 rib All Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 4-fold knee, double heel, sole and toe, extra long, stainless dyes. Sizes 5½ to 9½. Prices, 30c to ..... **65¢**

Linoleum and Oilcloth Remnants

Remnants of Linoleum, a square yard.... **35¢**

Remnants of Oilcloth, a square yard ... **15¢**

HEARTH RUGS, $1.25

40 **Hearth Rugs,** woven in heavy reversible fabric, in Oriental colorings and designs. The ends are finished with heavy knotted fringe. Today **$1.25**

CURTAIN MUSLIN

White Muslin for long and short curtains. These come in coin and fancy spots, also striped effects. Today ..... **25¢**

Brass Extension Curtain Rods, 35c, 25c, 15c and ..... **10¢**

Two Patent Medicine Specials for Friday Selling Only

Hamilton's Pills. Usual price 25c, for ..... **15¢**

Polson's Nerviline. Usual price 25c, for ..... **15¢**

B. B. B. STANDS FOR BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

We sell the $1.00 size for.... **75¢**

Remainder of Our Stock of Children's Cloth Dresses Goes on Sale, Today

Regular up to $3.50, for **$1.00**

Children's Cloth Dresses, of serge, panama, lustre and velveteen, all nicely made and trimmed, pleated and full styles. A few Serge Sailor Dresses amongst the lot. Sizes to 7 years. Regular values to $3.50. Today **$1.00**

Regular up to $8.50, for **$2.50**

Children's Cloth Dresses, in cashmere, serge, lustre, panama, high neck and long sleeves, mostly made with full waist and pleated skirt attached, or in one-piece effects with panel front. Sizes from 8 to 16 years. Regular values to $8.50. Today .. **$2.50**

Reg. $18.00 Men's "Fit-Rite" Suits, Today, $13.75

27 **only, Men's "Fit-rite" Suits,** in the very latest Spring and Summer styles. These garments are perfectly tailored. The name is a guarantee for perfect fit, and each suit is built of reliable imported tweeds and worsteds, in greys, greens, browns, broken checks and pencil stripe. Coats are three-button sacks, with long lapels. Pants full peg top. Regular $18.00. Today **$13.75**

Boys' Blouse Waists, in fancy ducks of all shades, also fine drill and cotton. Regular 50c. Today ..... **35¢**